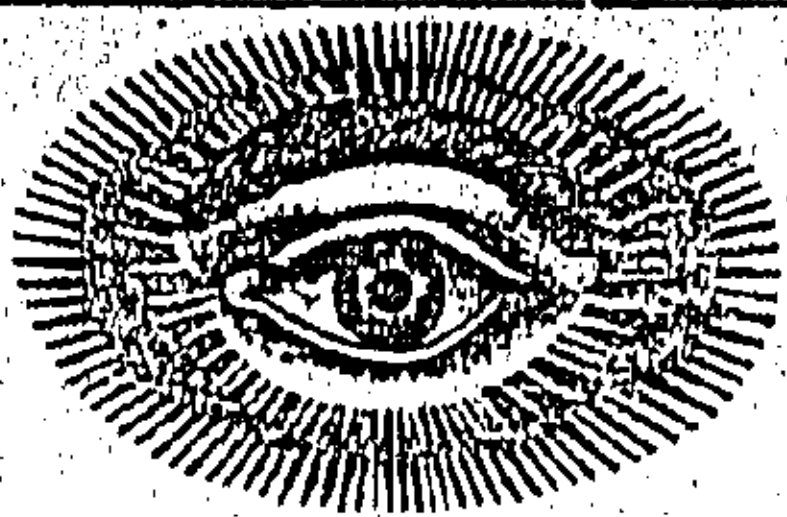




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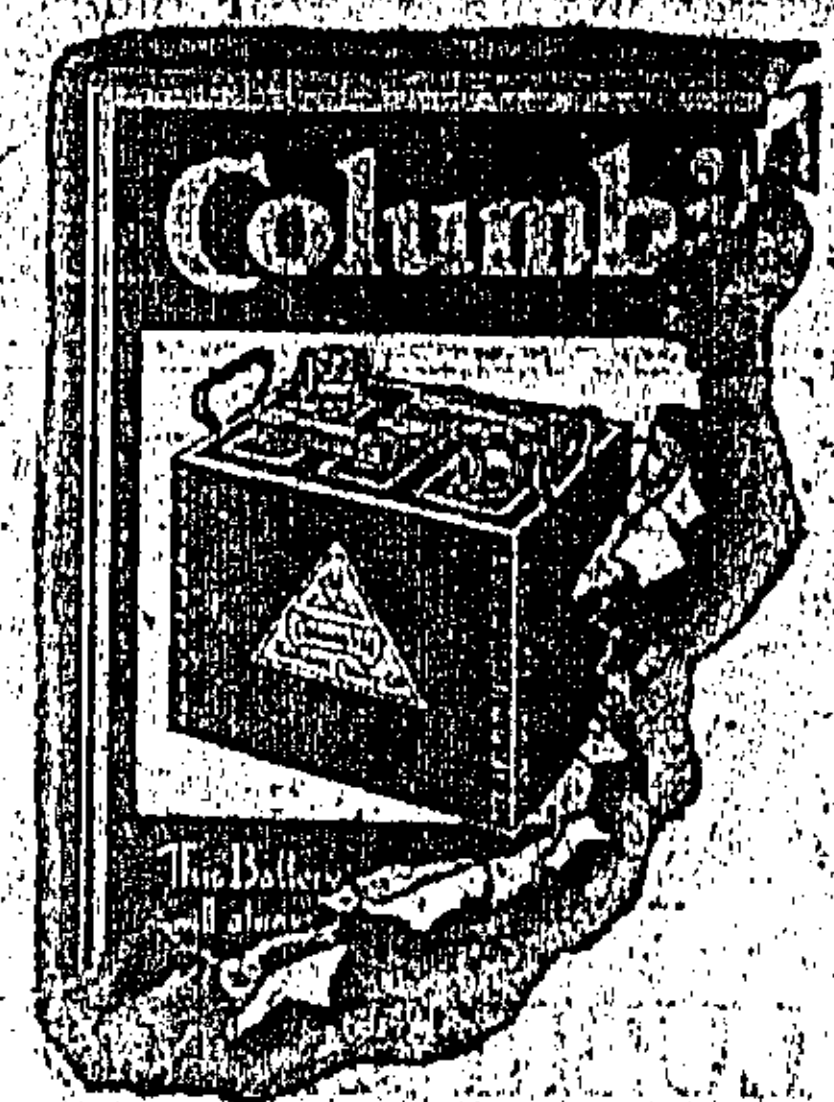
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IS IT \$500 NOTE?

CLAIM ON "LUMP OF PULP"

BANK'S LIABILITY DENIED.

The story of how an alleged \$500 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note was accidentally washed and ironed while in the pocket of a jacket, and taken to the bank for payment in a state resembling a jigsaw puzzle, came to light in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, when \$500 in respect of the banknote was claimed from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The plaintiff was Lo Lee-shi, a married woman, living at 27, Wellington Street. She claimed to have asked for payment, but this had been refused. The Bank contended that the note was so obliterated that the number and dates were missing, and it could not be identified as a specific banknote issued by them.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ, was for the plaintiff, whilst the defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. At the opening, Mr. Potter pointed out a mistake on his part in his statement of defence, where reference was made to the date of issue of the note. He explained that the dates of issue were not printed on the notes.

A LUMP OF PULP.

In explaining the facts, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said the course taken was the only way in which the action could be brought. The note was obtained by the plaintiff from her husband some time in July last year, and, together with another note of the same value, she put it in the pocket of an under-jacket, where it remained for some time. When washing day came round, she forgot that the notes were in the pocket and washed the jacket herself, with the notes in the pocket. She dried the garment, after which she proceeded to iron it, but, as she was performing this latter operation, she felt something in the pocket and on putting in her hand drew out a lump of pulp, leaving a few fragments adhering to the pocket. She gave this pulp, consisting of the notes, to her husband and he went to the Bank on November 10th, 1925, to try and change them. Her husband said he saw a man named Mr. Beveridge, but as he was now in Shanghai he could not be called to testify to the presentation.

Mr. Potter said he was prepared to assume in favour of Mr. Fitzroy that the pieces of paper produced were presented. That would do away with the question of bringing a witness from Shanghai.

PAYMENT AGAIN REFUSED.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said the husband succeeded in separating one of the notes from the lump of paper, and that was duly paid. He failed, however, to separate the other one, but on November 12th he had succeeded in opening it out, but it was in pieces. Payment was refused again because the number and date were missing. The husband had another try by piecing it together, and took it to the Bank on November 17th, but again payment was refused.

After that, the matter seemed to have been left for a time, but on May 17th, this year, the man again went to the Bank in company with Mr. Morris, who was the headmaster of a Government school. Payment was again refused, with the result that the present action was started.

FRAGMENTS IN COURT.

The fragments of the note were produced in Court in a glass frame, and had been arranged as far as possible to make up a complete note. Mr. Fitzroy explained that this had been done by Mr. Dovey, the Government Analyst. (Continued On Page 12.)

MURDER OF FRENCH CONSUL.

DETAILS OF OUTRAGE IN KWANGSI.

TWO FATAL WOUNDS.

With regard to the news of M. Robert, the French Consul at Lungchow, having been killed by bandits whilst motoring from Langson, in Indo-China, a Reuter's telegram from Peking, received this morning, gives details of the occurrence.

The message states that M. Robert was accompanied by M. Cadet, an Administrator in the French Colonial Service, when a gang of bandits, or pirates, attacked them 25 kilometres from Lungchow, in Kwangsi, from which they started early in the morning.

The Chinese authorities, on hearing the news, sent a battalion of troops, who arrived on the spot at two o'clock in the afternoon. They found M. Robert's corpse in a grove, pierced by two bullets, in the head and stomach.

M. Cadet and an Annamite chauffeur were dragged away by the bandits, but they managed to escape, and, after twenty-four hours, exhaustive walking, arrived safely at the French Consulate at Lungchow on the night of November 1st.

TAUGHT TO STEAL.

MAN JAILED: BOYS CANED.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, a Chinese was charged with the theft of white metal parts from two private rickshas. With him there also appeared two small boys who were charged with carrying out the thefts at the man's instigation.

Inspector Blackman stated that considerable damage was done to the rickshas by the wrenching of the metal fittings from their sockets. It was as a result of confessions from the two boys that the third defendant was arrested. It was shown that he sent out the boys to steal.

His Worship ordered twelve strokes for one of the youthful culprits, and eight strokes for the other, whilst the man was sent to prison for twelve weeks on conviction of the two counts preferred against him.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

IEWS OF CEYLON GROWERS.

Colombo, Nov. 2.

The announcement with regard to the invalidity of unused rubber export coupons is considered futile here, as estates with outstanding export credits will be able to use new coupons within the time limit and draw upon the untouchable coupons for a very long period. The proposal to limit the validity of the coupons must be submitted to the Legislative Council, many members of which are strongly opposed to any form of restriction of export.—*Reuter.*

MANILA QUAKE.

REGISTERED IN HONGKONG.

The Manila earthquake of yesterday was recorded at Hongkong as follows, says Mr. T. F. Claxton, the Director of the Observatory:

Beginning masked by microseisms, but probably at 7.31 a.m.

Beginning of secondary and surface waves not distinguishable. Maxima at 7h. 34m. 30s. and 7h. 35m. 30s. Amplitude 3mm.

Origin about 600 miles from Hongkong. The movements died away at 8 a.m.

LABOUR TROUBLE.

CANTON WORKERS' BIG DEMONSTRATION.

THREATS TO CITY.

Serious labour troubles have arisen in Canton, according to our correspondent there, who says that developments which occurred on Monday in connection therewith are causing considerable consternation in official circles.

It appears that on Monday afternoon, about one thousand workmen entered the Provincial Assembly building (the headquarters of the Government), demanding that they be reinstated in the jobs which they held prior to Thursday last.

Most of the men were from the Arsenal at Shekcheng, from which they were dismissed early on Thursday morning without notice, and they immediately came into Canton demanding redress of their grievances. The men gave the Government until Monday to decide what should be done, and as nothing definite was decided they proceeded in the afternoon to the Provincial Assembly building.

SERIOUS THREATS.

The public is most concerned over the situation, as these dismissed workmen have been stirring up trouble for the past three or four days. They have even gone the

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE STRIKE.

Food Under Police Protection.

Our Canton correspondent telegraphs this morning that all the workers at the Canton Christian College are still on strike over the arrest of one of their number for stealing.

The strikers succeeded in cutting off the water supply and also prevented food from going into the College, but yesterday food was taken in under police protection. Soldiers have also been sent to the College to prevent trouble.

length of threatening to stop the electric light and cut off the water supply if their demands are not granted.

There have been various reasons given for the dismissal of the Arsenal workers. Trouble recently arose over the dismissal by the Director General of one of the foremen, following which the workers threatened to go on strike if the man was not re-instated and given an official welcome back to work. It is stated that the authorities then decided to take strong action against the workers, who of late have been giving a deal of trouble, it being said that their output was far below what it should have been.

UNION CONFLICT.

Another reason given for the dismissal of the men is that many of them hold political views which do not suit the powers-that-be. In any case, it is true that the Workmen's Union (Labourers) and the Engineers' and Mechanics' Union are in conflict on political issues, and their differences of opinion are so serious that the Government may have to intervene to prevent disorder.

It seems strange at first sight, says our correspondent, that the Government should want to stop work at the Arsenal just at present, but it is stated by the Chinese that the Russians are providing sufficient arms and ammunition for the war, and that the authorities can therefore afford to deal strictly with the Arsenal workers just now.

Dealing with further unrest in the city, our correspondent says it is reported that General Ngai Bong-ping has been sending spies to Canton of late, and that the authorities are watching the steamers from Hongkong with a view to catching certain well-known characters who are said to be in league (Continued On Page 12.)

ANTI-SPANISH PLOT FRUSTRATED.

SIXTY ALLEGED TOURISTS ARRESTED.

A FRENCH SENSATION.

London, Nov. 2.

A message from Perpignan, a French garrison town near the Spanish frontier, says that what is believed to be an extensive revolutionary plot directed against Spain has been nipped in the bud by the prompt action of the police in arresting some 60 persons at various points along the frontier. They are alleged to have been furnished with field telephones and military equipment, and are Spanish, Italian, and British subjects who were disguised as tourists.

The suspicions of the French authorities were aroused by the despatch of numerous cipher telegrams. The frontier trains were closely scrutinised, resulting in widespread arrests and the unearthing of a conspiracy whereby the revolutionaries are supposed to have arranged to assemble at Estagel, Bataille and Millas and thence proceed across the frontier to launch a revolution.

The Madrid newspapers deny that there is any foundation for the recent "disquieting rumours." The *Nacion* says that the Government cannot be blamed for taking any necessary measures for the security of the State.—*Reuter.*

PASTOR CHARGED.

SENATIONAL MURDER TRIAL.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 2. The fact that an unnamed person had expressed a wish to get on the jury in order to "break Norris's damned neck" was cited in Court by the defence in urging a change of venue for the trial on the ground of the impossibility of securing justice where most intense feeling prevailed against the accused.

Witnesses testified that Mr. Meech, the Mayor of Fort North, had undertaken to pay local lawyers \$15,000 to help the prosecution. On the contrary Morris's church had subscribed heavily for their Pastor's defence.

The Court agreed to transfer the trial to another County.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A message last July, which explains the above stated that the Rev. Frank Norris, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, pleaded that he acted in self-defence when he was arrested after fatally shooting a man named De Chippa, a lumberman, in the study of the Church, Parsonsage. Norris is a prominent anti-evolutionist and revivalist and is publisher of the weekly paper *The Searchlight*. He delivered a sensational sermon in New York last year in which he said the City would be wiped out for its sins. Norris told the police that Chippa represented his recent public addresses and threatened him.]

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

LABOUR'S BIG GAIN.

Rugby, Nov. 2.

The latest results of the Municipal elections in England and Wales, show that the Labour Party has a net gain of 147 seats, whilst the Conservatives have a net loss of 49, and the Independents a net loss of 21.

London is not involved in these elections. Its municipal elections are held only every three years, whereas in the provinces, the elections take place each year for one-third of the members of the Councils.

Labour circles express the greatest satisfaction with the results of the elections.—*British Wireless.*

STIRRING STORY.

HOW H.M.S. VALERIAN WENT DOWN.

CREW'S EXEMPLARY CONDUCT.

Bermuda, Nov. 2.

A stirring account of the sinking of H. M. S. Valerian, was given by Commander Usher, at the Court Martial into the loss of the ship which honourably acquitted all the sixteen survivors and found that everyone was at his post until the last and all maintained British naval traditions by their exemplary conduct.

FIRST WARNINGS.

Commander Usher reported that economical steaming was necessary on sailing from the Bahamas owing to a scarcity in the bunkers. He received storm warnings when 200 miles from Bermuda so he increased the speed to the maximum of 9½ knots with one boiler. Further warnings led him to start a second boiler and to increase the steaming rate to 11½ knots but he slowed down to ten knots owing to bearings being heated. The boat was

GOODS SWATOW NEWS.

British Ships Kept Busy.

Good news is to hand from Swatow, our correspondent there reporting that everybody is busy at present in connection with the return of more normal conditions.

Our correspondent says it can be definitely stated that the anti-British boycott and strike are at an end. On Monday, some 1,000 tons of cargo was shipped by British steamers (Jardine's and Butterfield's boats) and the demand for space increased on the following day.

only five miles from Gibbs Hill at eight o'clock in the morning but, contrary to anticipation, was unable to make land and was headed south-east.

TERRIFIC SQUALLS.

The wind force increased and he was handicapped with the maximum engine power at his disposal. The ship was seaworthy until one o'clock in the afternoon, when a series of squalls, beggaring all description, ensued. The Valerian heeled over to seventy degrees but re-righted herself. More squalls followed and the engines stopped, the ship was then apparently aground, though no breakers were visible. She overturned very slowly. Her funnels became submerged and her boilers exploded and she sank.

TWENTY HOURS ON RAFTS.

The men boarded the rafts which were tossed about and overturned all day and night until the warship, H. M. S. Cape Town arrived at ten o'clock the following morning just when the exhausted survivors were beginning to lose hold. Only 12 out of 28 were saved on the Commander's raft.

Survivors say that Commander Usher sank with his ship clinging to the bridge, but he was washed off and caught hold of a raft.—*Reuter.*

A marine store dealer who neglected to obtain a permit from the C.S.P. for a quantity of empty cartridge cases and clips which he bought as scrap metal, was fined \$50 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court to-day. He had also to forfeit the metal.

AN ALLEGED "PIRACY" EXPLAINED.

SHANGHAI FEARS PROVE GROUNDELESS.

B. & S. BOAT INCIDENT.

Sensational rumours of pirates on board the Butterfield and Swire steamer Fengtien outside Weihaiwei, on her run between Tientsin and Shanghai, were circulated in Shanghai last Tuesday but on investigation proved to be incorrect. After calling at Weihaiwei, the vessel received a wireless message reporting that pirates had taken passage on board the ship. Naturally, there was a stir on board the ship because, owing to the fact that she carried valuable cargo, orders had been given that no third-class passengers were to be carried. On receipt of the message, the ship was searched and 26 Chinese third-class passengers were found on board, having boarded at Weihaiwei through some misunderstanding.

The Chinese were searched but no arms were found on them. As a matter of fact, they were found to be Shanghai workmen who had been engaged on lighthouse work in Shantung and were returning to Shanghai. They had booked for the Fengtien and managed to get on board, despite the order forbidding the carrying of third-class passengers.

As they had no right on the steamer, they were kept under guard until the vessel reached Shanghai.

U. S. TRIAL SCENES.

FILMING THE PROCEEDINGS.

New York, Nov. 2.

At Somerville, New Jersey, extraordinary interest is being taken in the trial of Mrs. Hall and her two brothers on the charge of murdering Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills.

Two hundred pressmen will report the proceedings to their newspapers throughout the country and an attempt will be made wirelessly to broadcast descriptions, although the Judge has refused to allow a microphone in court. Film cameras, however, have been installed in the Court Room. Counsel for the defence is most keenly alive to publicity, and has distributed to the newspapers specially posed pictures of Mrs. Hall requesting that they be used in preference to hasty snapshots which do not do justice to his wealthy client. The defence is a complete alibi.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RADIO IN HOSPITALS.

LONDON COMPLETELY EQUIPPED.

Rugby, Nov. 2.

All the hospitals in the London area, 122 in number are now fully equipped with wireless telephones and nearly 18,000 headpieces have been installed at the bedside of patients as the result of voluntary subscriptions organised by the *Daily News*.

Many references to the beneficial results of broadcasting to patients were made at a Mansion House meeting to-day marking the completion of the scheme.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN SHIPPING.

THE INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

London, Nov. 2.

In the message sent yesterday, stating that a meeting of the Directors of the North-German Lloyd has decided to propose at the general meeting on December 12th an increase of the capital by one million marks, to 125 million marks, the proposed increase in the capital should have been given as 50,000,000 marks.—*Reuter.*

NORTHERN WAR.

IS SOUTHERN ARMY EXHAUSTED?

THE SITUATION ANALYSED.

Although it is very difficult to forecast how the situation will develop in future, and it is also rather unsafe to do such a thing, to inquire into the relations between leaders of both the Southern and the Allied forces would give some suggestion to readers as to the future development of the situation, says a Toho News Agency report from Kiukiang.

The relations between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and General Chang Kai-shek.—The ability of the Allies or Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops and of the Southern forces can be judged on the whole by the three decisive battles staged around Nanchang by the two forces. Even if General Chang should challenge the Allies to another decisive battle, the chance for success is against him.

It is reported that Marshal Sun through Mr. Chang Tsun-kuei, has communicated to General Chang Kai-shek to the effect that if General Chang withdraw his troops from Kiangsi Province, the Allies would not pursue them to the last ditch.

CHANG'S PROBLEM.

It is not known what reply General Chang would make to Marshal Sun in this respect, but whether the strife between the two Generals will be settled by force of arms or through political means, depend upon the decision on the part of General Chang Kai-shek. Public opinion is that it will be a wise way for General Chang to withdraw his troops to Hunan for a while and to make another attempt with redoubled energies at an opportune time. However, as there has been a good deal of unrest in the Southern troops since their defeat in the battles around Nanchang, and moreover General Chang himself seems to be in circumstances that do not permit him to return to Canton, General Chang might follow the policy of "A man should face a failure nobly than not make an attempt at all."

SUN CONCENTRATES TROOPS.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is now concentrating his troops as well as munitions in the neighbourhood of Nanchang with the object of chasing the Southern troops according to General Chang's attitude. In the meantime, General Chang is gathering his routed soldiers in the vicinity of Changsha, but the morale of his troops appears to be low.

The relations between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and General Tang Sheng-chih.—As Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is concentrating his energies on the maintenance of peace and order in his domains, refraining from extending his hand to Hupei and Hunan in accordance with his fundamental policy of "Monroe Doctrine" of the south-eastern five provinces, Marshal Sun replied to an emissary, who was despatched by General Tang Sheng-chih some time ago in order to sue for peace, that he would accept the overture of peace on the condition that the five provinces should not be invaded.

General Chiang Fang-chên Chief of the Staff of Marshal Sun in whom General Sun has much confidence, and General Tang Sheng-chih are master and pupil, so both the Allies and General Tang's troops have not forced their units to advance and state of cessation of hostilities has been prevailing since General Tang sent an emissary to Marshal Sun for peace.

GEN. TANG'S FLIGHT.

General Tang's troops, stationed at Hankow are now being gradually pressed hard upon by Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops from the Honan district, while General Yang (Continued On Page 12.)

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6 p.m. The meeting is open to the Public. Lecturer M. Manuk.

SHANGHAI TAXIS.

PROTENTIOUS REGULATIONS
PREPARED.

Readers of the *Municipal Gazette* must have been startled and not a little puzzled to see the long list of regulations on the front page relative to the control of public taxicabs in the Settlement, says the *N. C. D. News*. The same list appeared in the French Municipal Council's *Bulletin Municipal* the previous week. Just what the whole thing was all about we were at a loss to know since, to our knowledge, the hire-car companies of Shanghai have run a fairly good service and according to regulations, without the necessity of a monotonous list of regulations covering two columns of type.

Much interested in the 17 conditions, a reporter spent practically the whole of the afternoon getting at what he thinks is the bottom of the matter and then found that it was all over nothing at all. The Chinese "Stuff".

The two Municipal Councils of Shanghai seem to be stealing the Chinese "stuff". Everyone knows that it is a pet hobby of a Chinese official body to hear that something may happen and at once to draft a set of rules as long as the Great Wall of China, to govern something they haven't the faintest idea about.

Keeping the above in mind, this is what we found. Several months ago the Shanghai Municipal Council received from the French Municipal Council a request to draft a set of rules for a new taxicab company which was going to startle Shanghai with 100 bright little taxicabs of the type "watch the clock and pay the price." These were supposed to be coming from Hongkong where there was a surplus of cabs at the time.

From further inquiries it was learned that the French Municipal Council had received one lone-some letter from a person who stated that they were the Hongkong Taxicab Co., Ltd.

Though the weeks passed into months, nothing more was heard, but lo and behold, the regulations came in due course.

Some Gems of Bureaucracy.

A few of the regulations are worth quoting. Number 11 reads, "Chauffeurs are prohibited from soliciting or contriving by any pretext to solicit from passengers any remuneration other than that marked on the taximeter." (We all rise in favour of this). Another, "Taximeters must be illuminated by an apparatus which shall be lit at sunset whenever the vehicle is engaged." (Nothing is said about the passengers being illuminated). Yet another, "Articles found which it has not been possible to restore to their owners immediately must be deposited within 24 hours at the nearest police station." (But who will see that it is done?).

Anyone answering to the description of the Hongkong Taxicab Co., Ltd., in Shanghai, please notify us and receive a free paper of this morning's issue.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

GOVERNMENT BLAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mexico City, Nov. 2. In connection with the annihilation of a small band of "fanatics" in the State of Durango, led by General Gallegos, a Government communique claims that the authorities have evidence that the Roman Catholic Episcopate is organising a revolution.

The Episcopate in a statement denies that it has ever authorised any rebellion or attempt at rebellion in Mexico.—*Reuter's American Service*.

ROYAL VISITORS.

CROWN PRINCE & PRINCESS
OF SWEDEN.

Later in the month the Colony is to entertain distinguished visitors in the persons of the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden. As is well known their Highnesses have been touring America and Japan and they are due to arrive here on the s.s. Katori Maru on November 20.

In Japan they travelled officially but here the visit is to be informal and they will be travelling as the Duke and Duchess of Scania. The Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus is now 43 years of age, has had a long military training and holds the rank of Major-General in the Swedish army. He takes a keen interest in athletics and was the first royal personage in Sweden to gain a coveted prize which is only given to those who successfully fulfil a number of tests in many branches of sport.

His first wife was Princess Margaret of Connaught, a daughter of Prince Arthur and elder sister of Princess "Pat" as she is popularly known. She died in 1920.

The Crown Princess Louise married the Crown Prince in London in 1923. She was the daughter of Prince Louis of Battenberg. During the war she served as a nurse in a French Military hospital.

CHEETAH DEAD.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURY OF
PAW.

Suffering from a severely injured paw, sustained when it was trapped, the cheetah which was caught recently and sold to a resident of Yau-matli succumbed to its injury on Sunday, at the Yau-matli Police Station, where it was taken after the Police gained knowledge of its presence in the district.

It will be remembered that a wild animal was reported to have been caught in the New Territories and brought to No. 48 Temple Street, where it was being kept by the man who had purchased it from the trappers.

The price paid for the creature, which is more like a cheetah than anything else, was \$100 and it was to have been sent to the Lee Gardens for exhibition purposes.

In the meantime it was taken to the Police Station and put in a proper cage, but on Sunday it died apparently from the wound to the paw which was caught in the trap.

The owner of the animal intimated that he did not want the carcase and Sub Inspector Hutchins of the Yau-matli Police Station is now the proud possessor of a cheetah skin.

BANDIT OUTRAGE.

FRENCH CONSUL AT
LUNGCHOW KILLED.

Peking, Nov. 2. Bandits killed the French Consul, M. Robert, of Lungchow, on October 31, while he was motor-ing from there to Langson, in Indo-China.—*Reuter*.



MINERS DISPUTE.

THE BRITISH SEAMEN'S
ANSWER.

New York, Nov. 2. A poll of British seamen belonging to the British Seamen's Union in American ports has resulted in an overwhelming rejection of proposals that the seamen refuse to sign on vessels carrying coal to Britain and also contribute a shilling or half-crown weekly per head to help the miners.—*Reuter's American Service*.

ATTEMPT ON
MUSSOLINI.

EX-ANARCHIST'S SON.

Bologna, Nov. 2. An official communique states that Mussolini's assailant's father, an ex-anarchist, compelled his son to leave the Young Fascist organization of which he was a member, but apparently the father has not participated in subversive activities for many years. Enquiries are proceeding with a view to discovering others responsible for the crime.—*Reuter*.

Rome, Nov. 2. A huge demonstration of thousands of Fascists and representatives of ex-service organisations, thunderously cheered Mussolini. The Secretary General of the Fascist party, Turati, in a speech declared the Fascists demanded the death penalty for those behind the dastardly attempt.—*Reuter*.

RECENT CANTON
INSPECTION.

AMERICAN PROTEST.

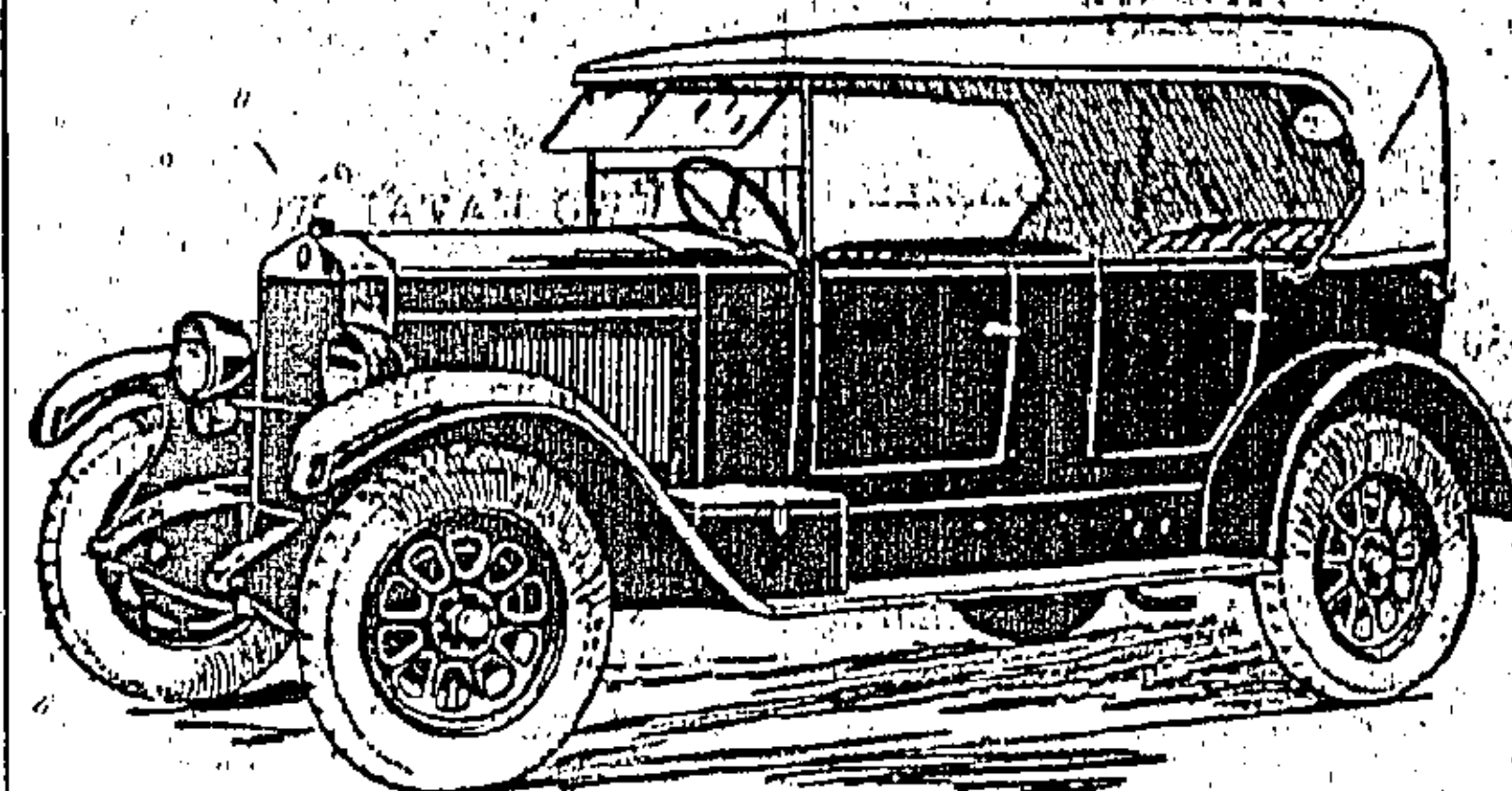
Washington, Nov. 2. A new United States protest to Canton accuses the Canton Government of violation of treaty rights in compelling ships entering port to submit to examination by officials of the newly created Inspection Bureau, which is acting independently of the regular Customs administration.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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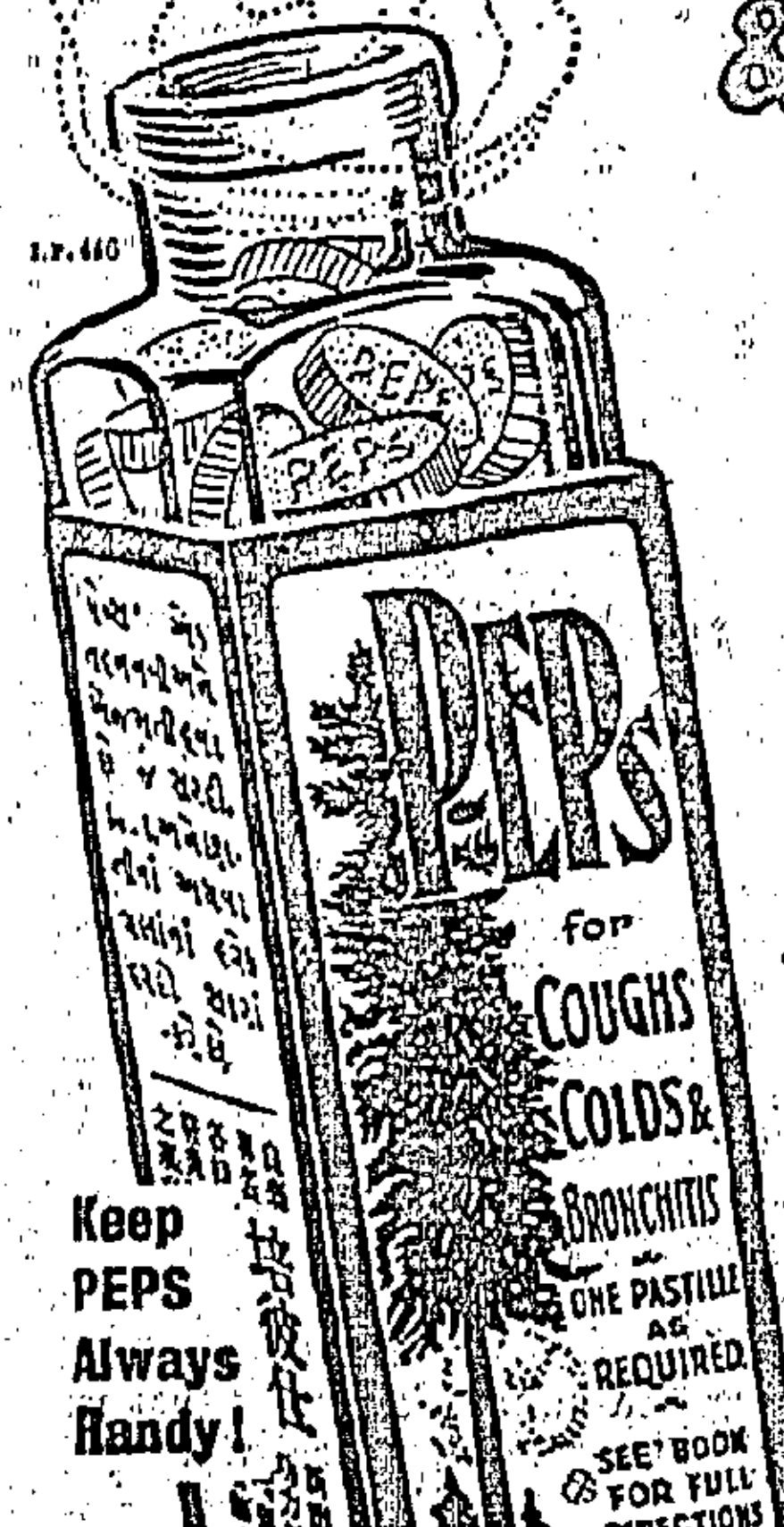
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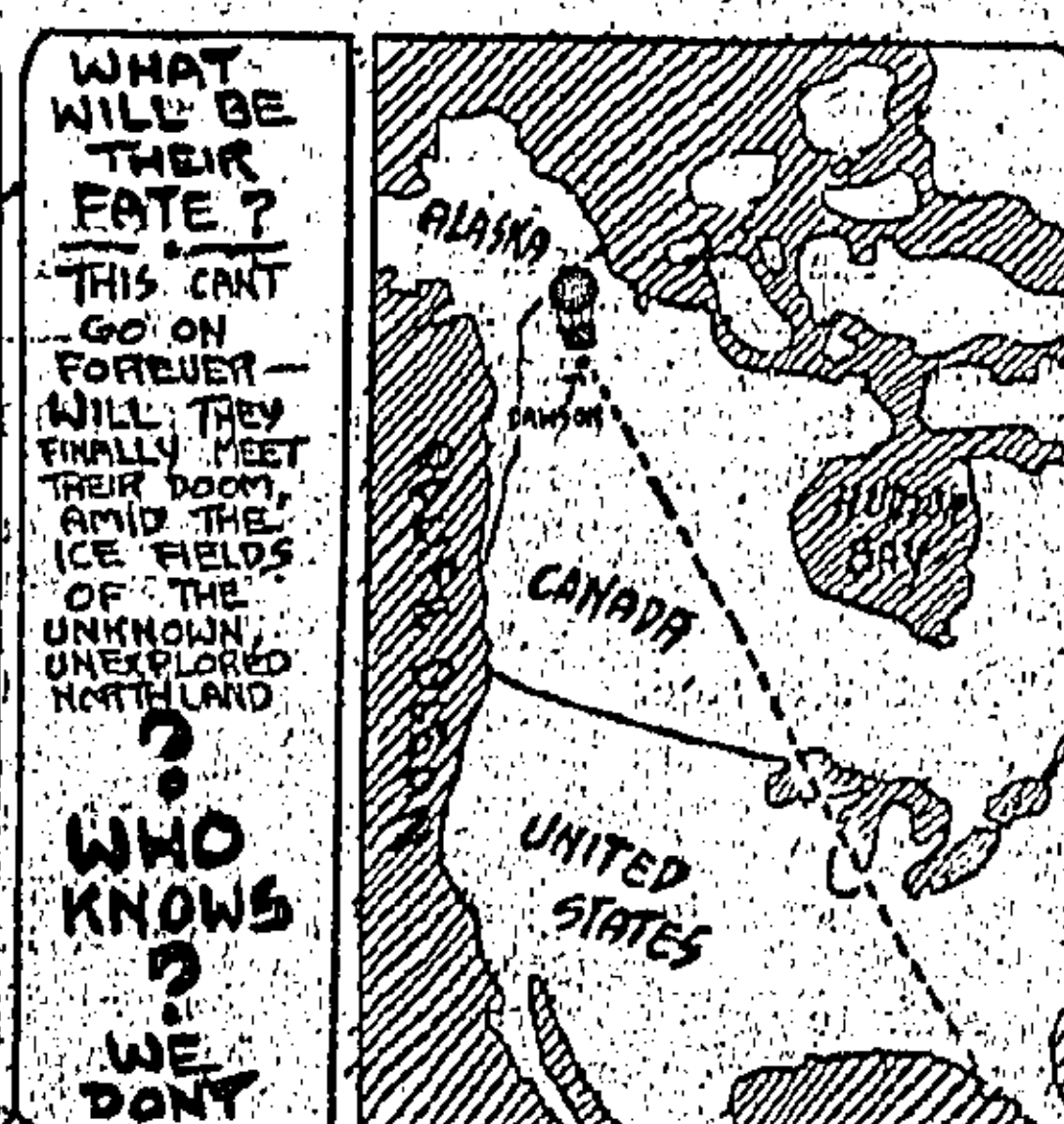


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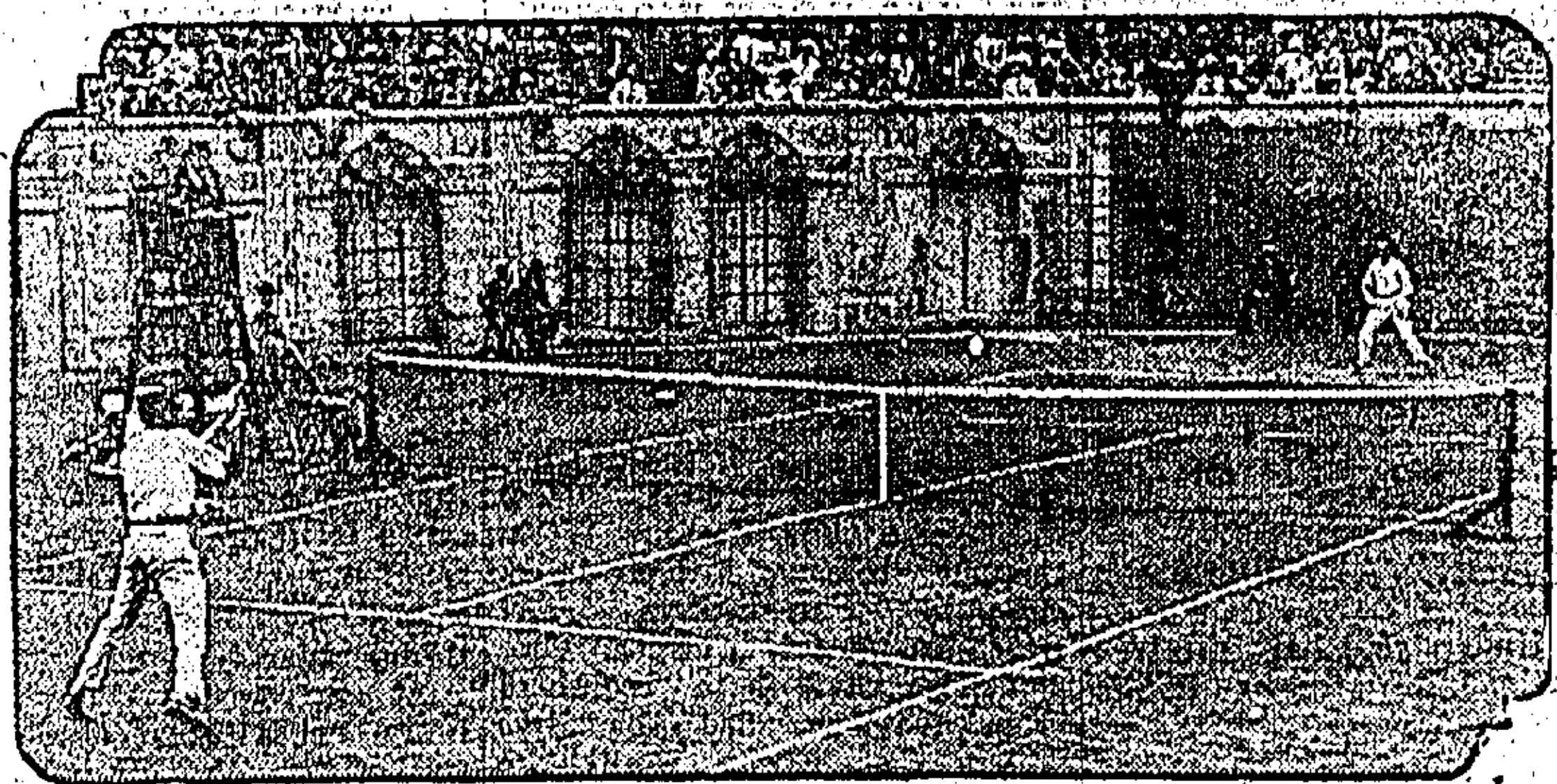
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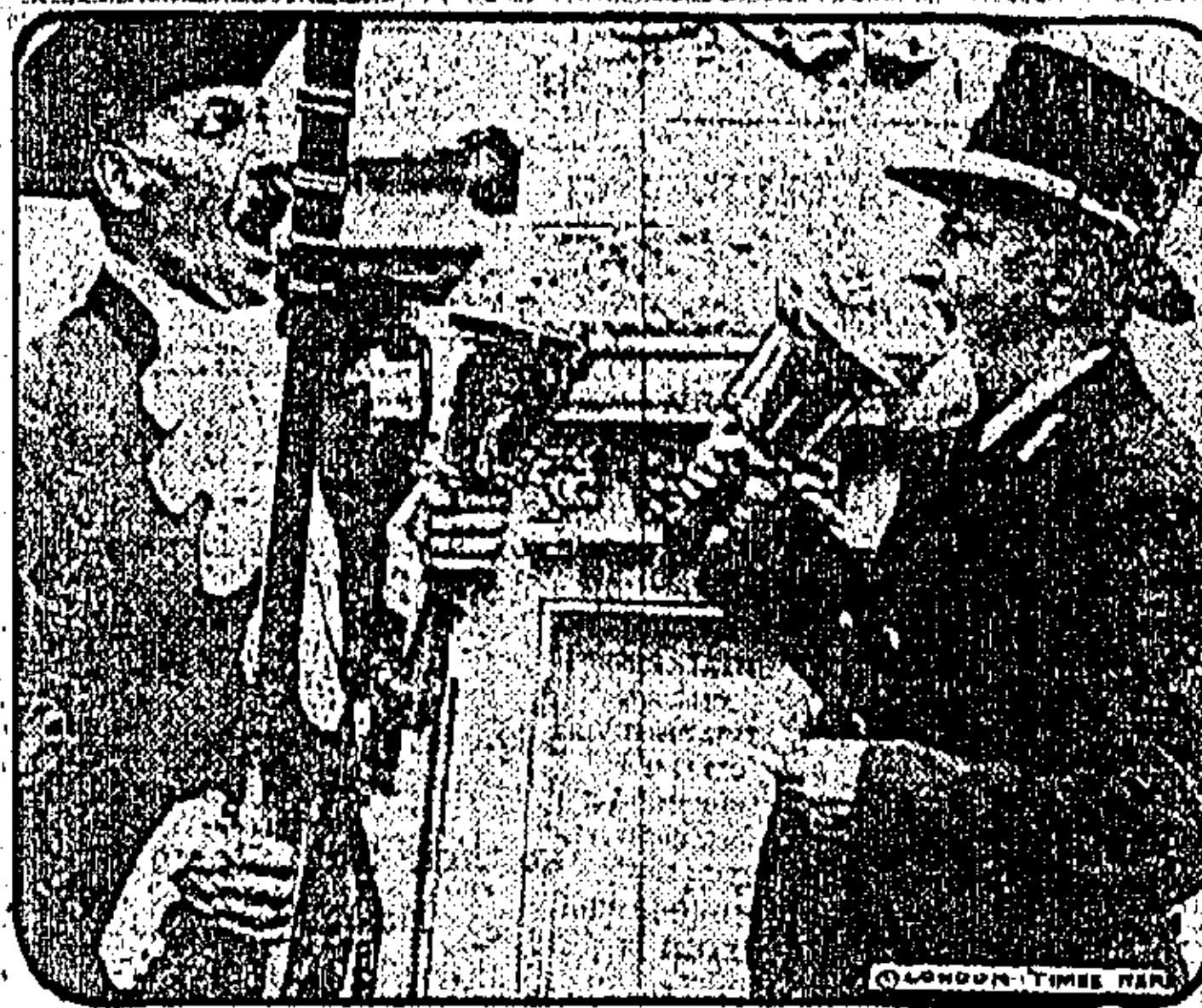
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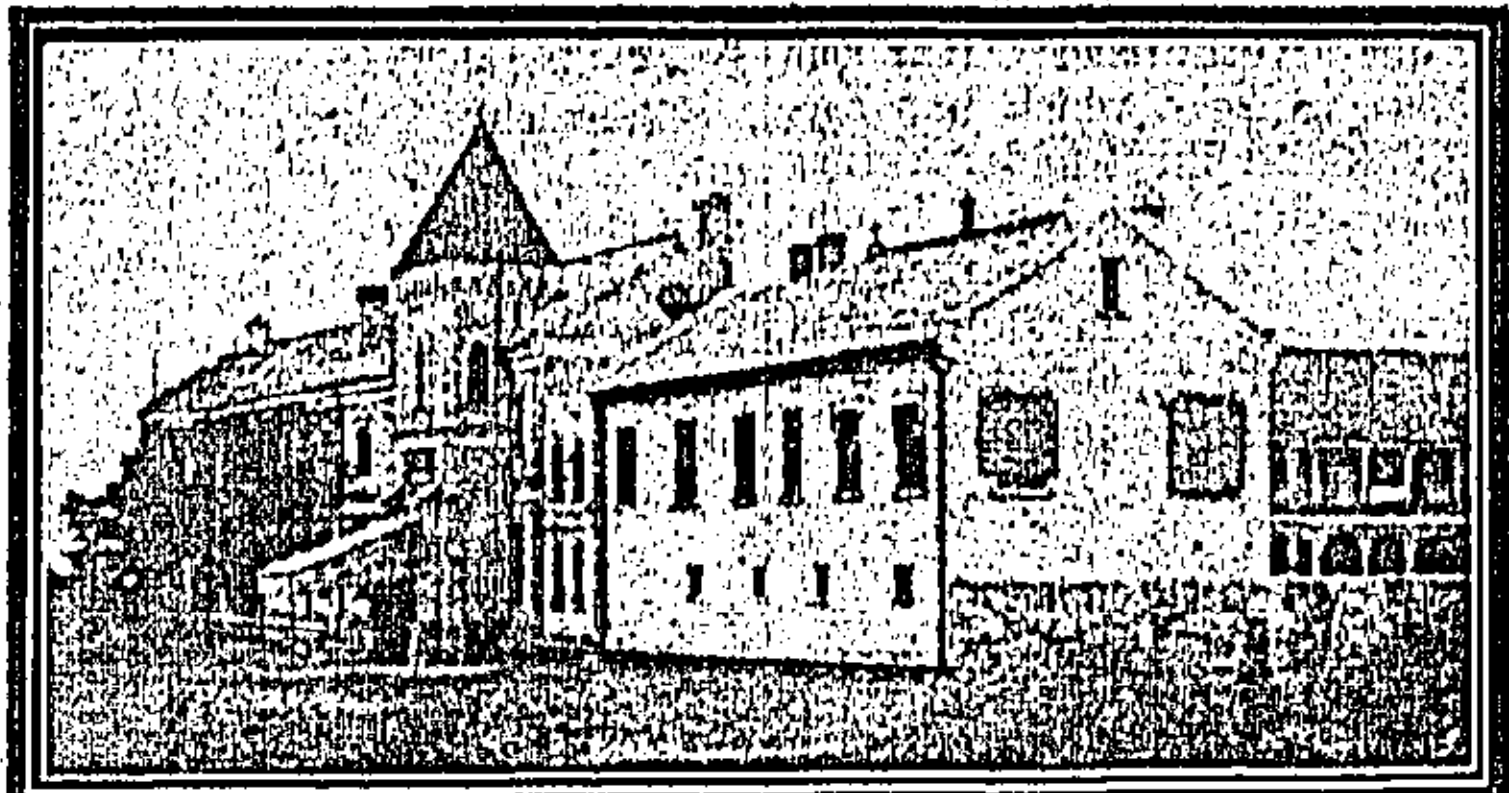
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TILDEN BEATEN.—Tilden lost his title in an encounter with Henri Cochet of France, at the Forest Hills Tennis stadium by a score of 6-8, 6-1, 6-3, 1-6 and 8-6. A scene from the match is shown above.



"TOWN CRIERS" COMPETE.—The picture shows a couple of lusty-lunged sons of Britain in a recent competition of criers from every section of England.



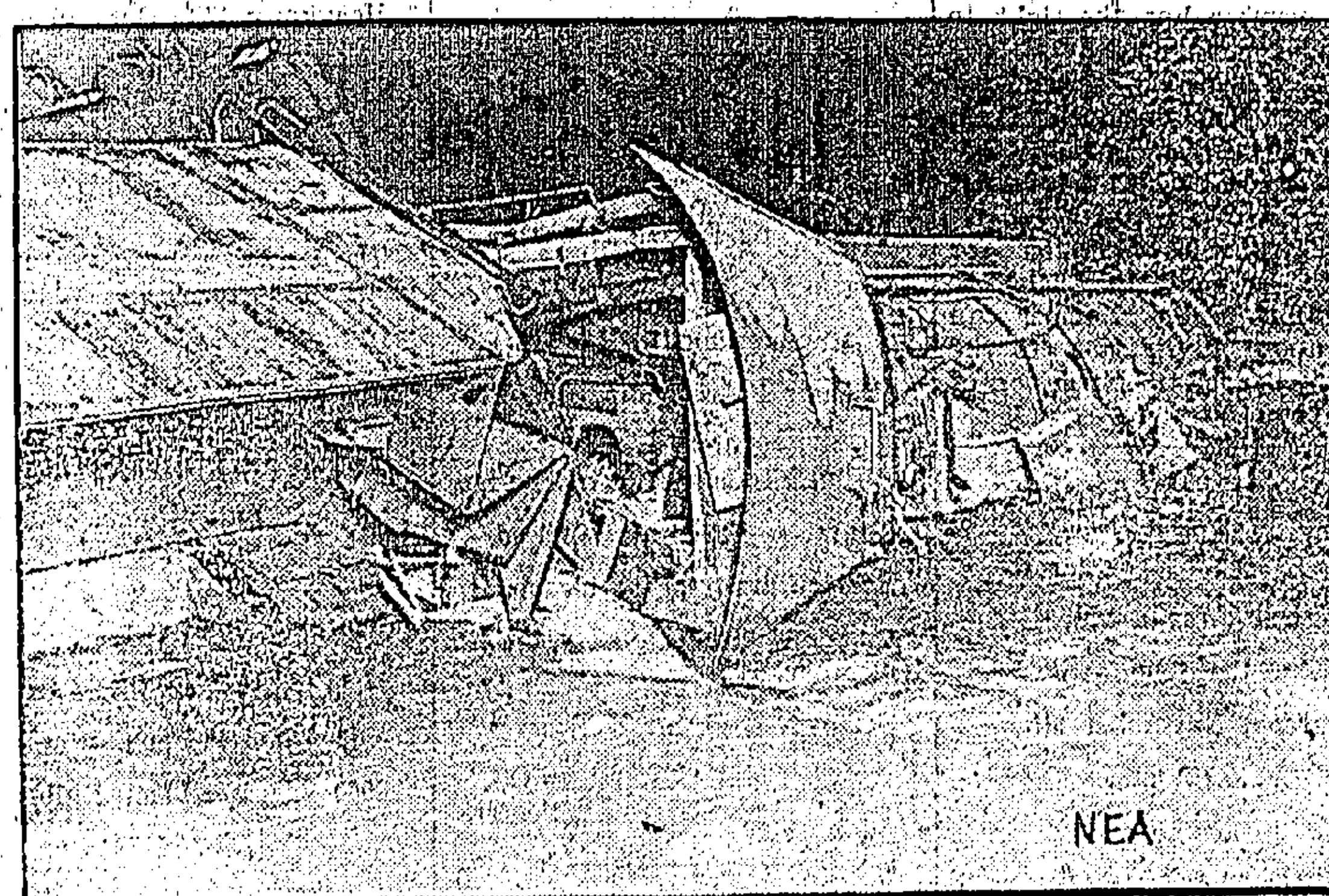
IMPROVEMENTS AT CHEFOO SCHOOL.—A recent photo which should prove of interest to those of our readers who are "old boys" of the C.I.M. School, Chefoo, showing the new classrooms built on to the west wing. The view is taken from the playing field.



AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION.—George Von Elm, California golf star, right, is shown driving from the eighth tee in his match against Bobby Jones, whom he defeated for the National Amateur Championship at Short Hills, U. S. A. Jones is standing left of centre. Inset shows the new champion.



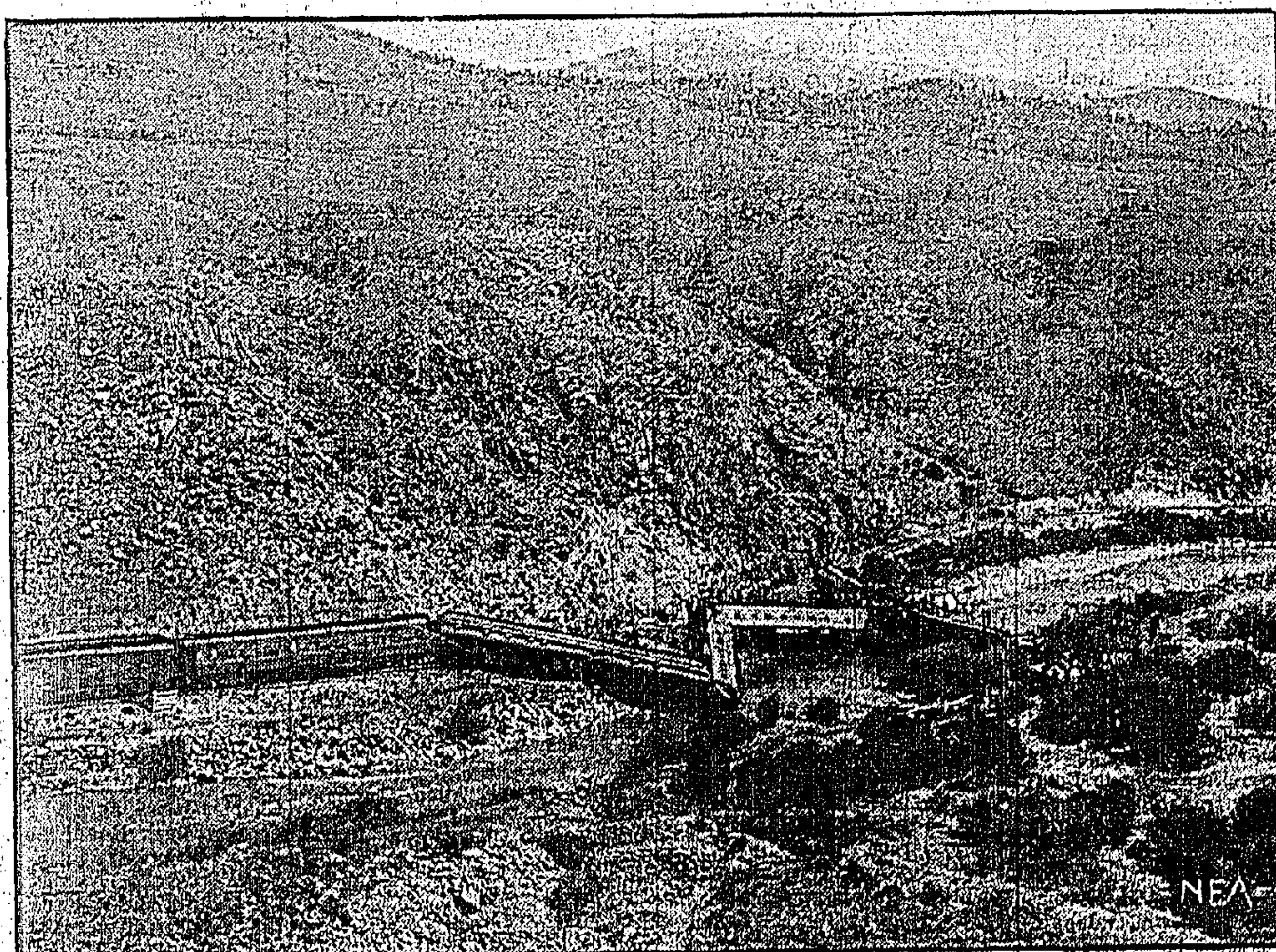
RESCUE CREW.—Exhausted by their efforts to tunnel through tons of fallen rock to reach the 43 miners entombed alive far below the surface, rescue crews are drawn to the surface at the Peabody mine shaft, Ironwood, Michigan. This shows one detail coming out of the shaft after being relieved.



FATAL SMASH.—Both G. M. Lillis, relief engineer, and Harold Harpending, from whom Lillis had just taken the throttle, were killed as the engine of the "Scenic Limited" U.S.A., hurtled down an embankment to this resting place in the river bottom. In a statement blaming Lillis for the disaster, President J. S. Pyeatt of the Denver and Rio Grande said rules of the road restricting speed on curves were not observed.



FRENCH TENNIS STAR.—Rene Lacoste, French tennis star, pictured with the trophy of the National Tennis Championship, which he won by defeating his countryman at Forest Hills.



WRECK OF "SCENIC LIMITED."—Twenty-seven deaths and injury to 50 was the toll of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway's "Scenic Limited" near Salida, Colorado. The locomotive, a baggage car, two coaches and a pullman plunged from the rails to the bottom of the Royal Gorge as the engineer attempted to round a curve at 40 miles an hour. This picture shows in a graphic manner how the cars piled up in the Arkansas river alongside the right-of-way.

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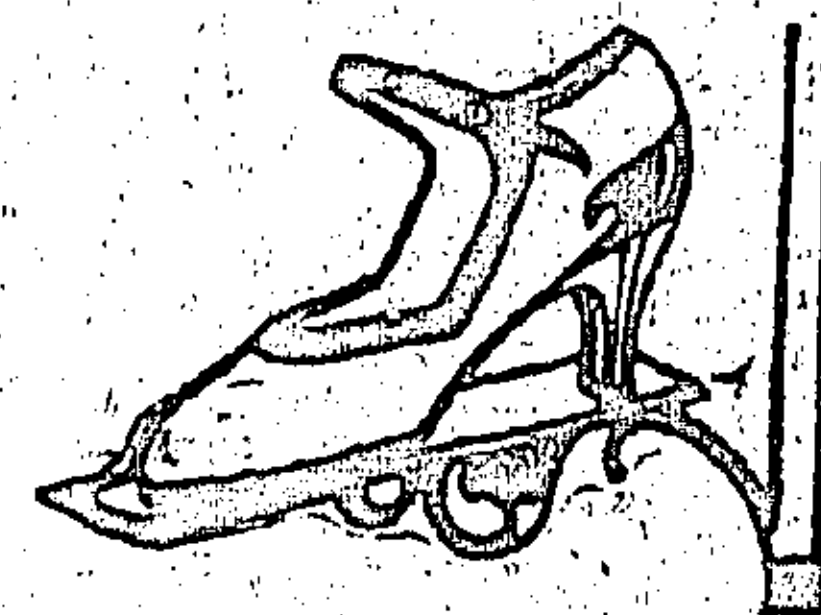
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. ARMISTICE DAY. 1926.

The "British Legion" has been asked to furnish a contingent for the ceremony at the Cenotaph. Will those willing to attend please send their names in to me by Monday morning, 8th November.

R. E. CABLE,
Hon. Sec. British Legion,
G. C. H.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

and
In the matter of the Russo Asiatic Bank.

Winding Up Order made the 27th day of October, 1926.

Date and place of First Meeting:—

Creditors, 13th day of November, 1926, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

Contributors, 13th day of November, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Official Receiver and
Provisional Liquidator.
Dated the 5th day of Nov., 1926.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Clubhouse on Monday, November 8th, at 6.15 p.m.

W. J. KEATES,
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MACAO.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL FAIR FOR ONE MONTH.

Opens on the 7th November.
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9 p.m.

Admission by ticket only, to be
had at the Club House.

NOTICE.

Mr. Henry Russell Forsyth C.A.
having joined our firm as from
to-day's date, will sign our firm's
name "per procreation."

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

NOTICE.

Ernest Frank Aucott has this
day been authorised to sign for
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
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Hongkong, 1st November, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting
will be held (weather permitting)
at Happy Valley on Saturday, 6th
November, 1926, commencing at
2.30 p.m. The first bell will be
run at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the
Public Enclosure will be \$1. for
all persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
half price.

Members are advised that they
must show their Badges to obtain
admission to the Members' En-
closure.

Each member has the right to
introduce 2 non-members to the
Members' Enclosure, tickets for
whom can be obtained from
Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.
each up to Friday, 5th November,
1926.

The charge for admission for
Ladies to the Members' Enclosure
will be \$2.—Each Member can
obtain, upon application to the
Secretary, Badges for admission of
Ladies free of charge.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

First Tournament
of the Season

Saturday, November 6th,
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at the
THEATRE ROYAL.

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Messrs. Lammer Bros., will sell
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Scotland, Canada, United States,
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ners are two Australians.

MACAO PORT WORKS.

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

Macao's Industrial Fair, which
opens on Sunday is being held in
conjunction with the inauguration
of the new port works which have
just been completed.

A feat in harbour engineering,
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Company, the new harbour is en-
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10,000 feet. Nearly 2,000,000 tons
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tor of the Netherlands Harbour
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tion scheme at North Point—has
arrived from Europe to take part
in the inauguration function.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
The following is the list of local
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Banks.
Hongkong, \$1165 s.
Mortgaged, \$21 b.
Overseas A. & B., \$291 n.
Mercantile C., \$131 n.
P. and O., \$91 b.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$630 b.
China Underwriters, \$145 b.

North China, Tls. 145 n.

Union Ins., \$291 b.

Yanchoo Ins., \$36 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.

Hongkong Fire, \$610 b.

Shipping

Douglases, \$291 s.

Steamboats, \$29 s.

Tugs, \$2 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$30 b.

Shell Trans., \$0/- n.

Star Ferries, \$67 s.

Waterboats, \$15 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$251 b.

Malabons, \$36 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$150 n.

Kailans, \$8/- s.

Langkats, Tls. 281 b.

Shai Exploration, Tls. 4.80 b.

Shanghai Loans, Tls. 9.00 b.

Raubs, \$41 n.

Tronohs, \$0/- b.

Ural Caspians, \$/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1251 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$59 s.

Hongkows, Tls. 1771 n.

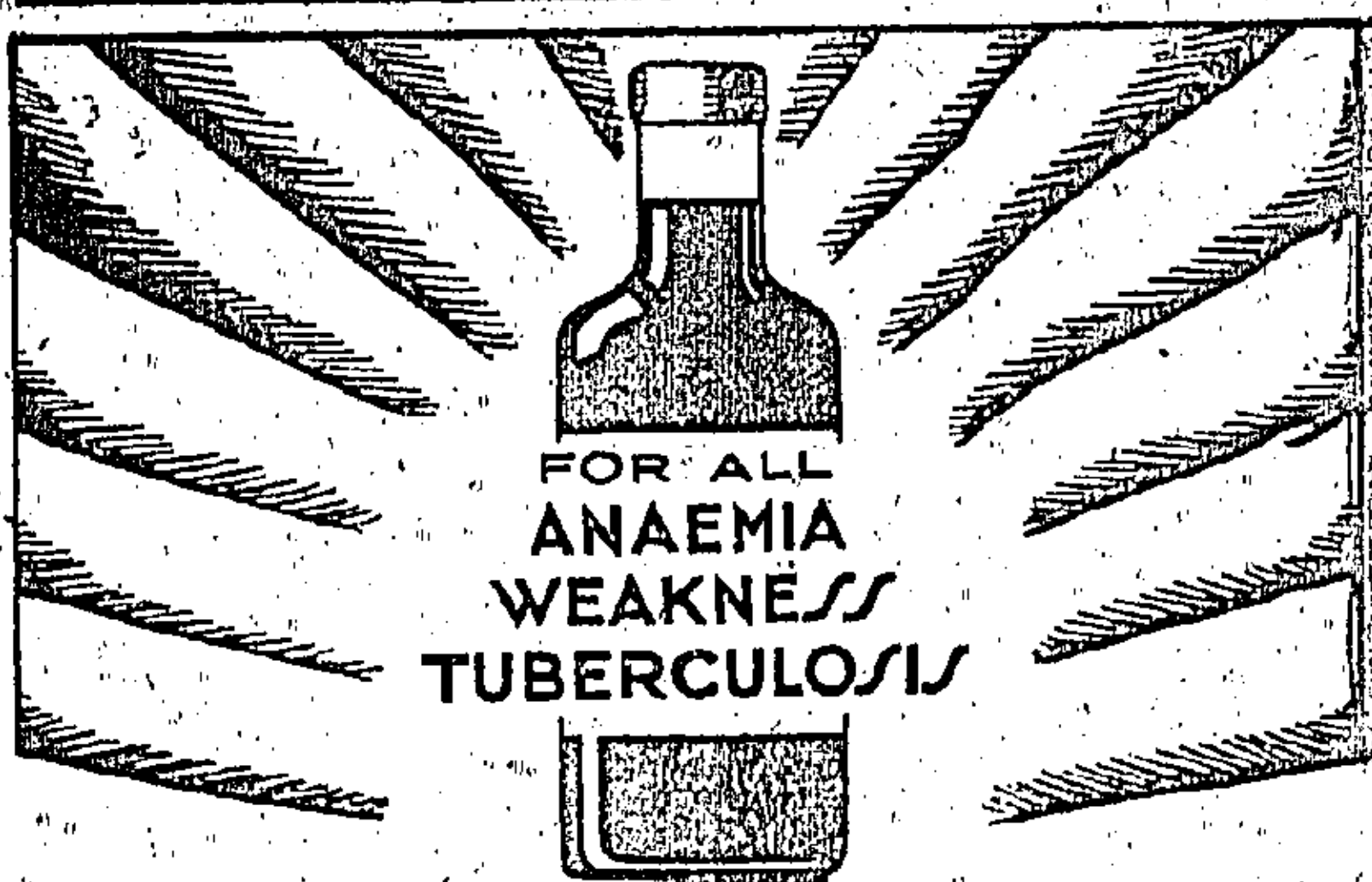
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Shanghai Docks,

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A WEE WEE GERMAN LAIRDIE
3383 A MAN'S A MAN FOR A THAT
PIPER O' DUNDEE
MY LOVE'S BUT A LASSIE YET
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WEDDING.

BEWICK—CRIMES.

The wedding took place on Tuesday of Mr. Charles Wilkinson Bewick, youngest son of Mr. John H. Bewick, of Gateshead on Tyne, to Miss Lily May Grimes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimes. The ceremony was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the couple being present. The bride wore a frock of pale mauve Paris crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss R. G. Razevel was bridesmaid and Mrs. Webb Matron of Honour. Mr. R. Stott supported the bridegroom as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at which the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Bewick was heartily wished. The bride's travelling dress was of blue Paris crepe, trimmed with fawn, and hat to match.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold wristlet watch, and the bride's to the bridegroom a silver cigarette case.

Mr. Bewick is a member of Lane Crawford's staff and his fellow workers there expressed their good wishes to him in several handsome gifts—a silver and cut glass cruet, silver toast rack, silver jam stand and silver butter cooler.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Mr. E. S. Macpherson, second officer, Huichow, has gone second officer, Kwangse, Mr. F. W. Golding, second officer, Kwangse, has gone second officer, Huichow.

Mr. A. H. Lake, second officer, Kwangtung, has gone second officer, Kwangtung, Mr. W. E. Awoock, second officer, Kwangtung, is on reserve.

Mr. E. H. Mutton, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fatsan.

Mr. J. S. K. Oliver, third engineer, Soochow, has gone third engineer, Lingchow.

Mr. F. J. C. Wilson, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Kwei-yang.

Mr. H. A. Morrison, from reserve, has gone supply chief engineer, Kangtung.

Mr. B. G. Edwards, from reserve, has gone supply third engineer, Kangtung.

Mr. J. Turbyne, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chipshing.

Mr. F. Webster, chief officer, Chipshing, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Duncan, third officer, Chak-sang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. L. Williams, third officer, Suisang, has gone third officer, Chak-sang.

Mr. J. D. Palmer has been appointed third officer, Lalsang.

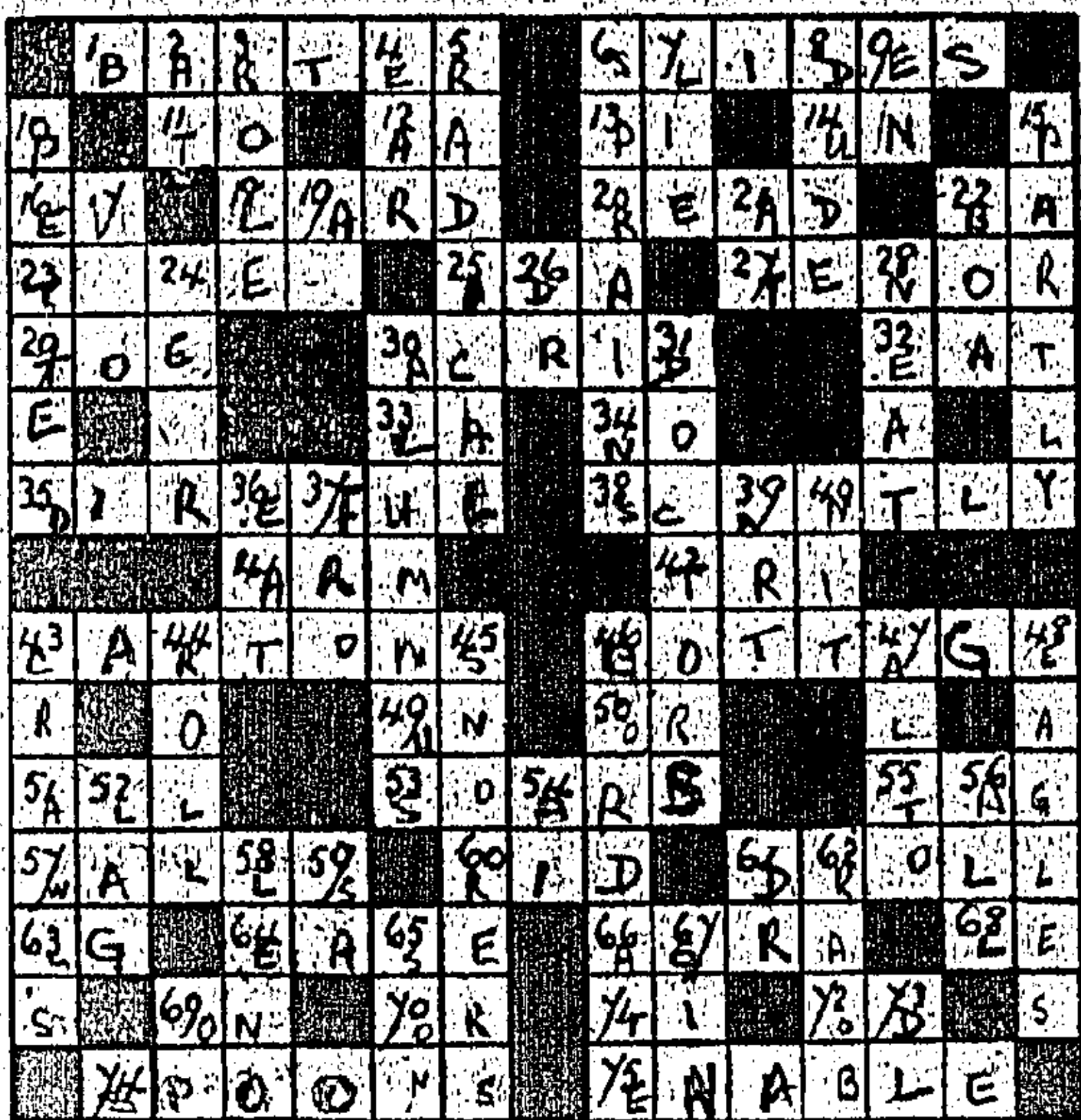
COTTON RESTRICTION.

SUCCESSFUL MARKETING SCHEME ASSURED.

Washington, Nov. 2. On his return from a visit to the southern states, Mr. Meyer, Chairman of Mr. Coolidge's cotton relief committee, declares that sufficient capital is assured to permit successful marketing of the cotton crop. He asserted eight financing corporations with capital of sixteen million dollars have been organized in the southern states.—*Reuter's American Service.*



OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

1. To exchange goods.
6. Glides.
11. Shows motion towards.
12. Motorists' Association.
13. A Greek letter.
14. Negative prefix.
15. Printer's measure.
16. The fat of swine.
20. To utter from something written.
22. Bachelor of Arts.
23. Hold as part of a creed.
25. Christian name (fem.).
27. A singer.
29. A light of the foot.
30. Biting to the taste.
32. Consume.
33. Exclamation meaning Behold!
34. A refusal.
35. Melancholy.
38. Scarcely.
41. A limb.
42. Prefix meaning three.
43. Small pasteurized vessels.
45. A small habitation.
49. A negative prefix.
50. Correlative of either.
51. Every one of.
53. Rises into the air.
55. A sheep.
57. The sides of buildings.
60. To disencumber.
61. Quaintly funny.
63. Suteasman's initials.
64. Withered strain.
66. A city in India.
68. French for "The".
69. Forward.
70. Heraldic name for gold.
71. Liliaceous plant of Pacific Islands.
72. Magnetic force.
74. Domestic utensils.
75. To make able.

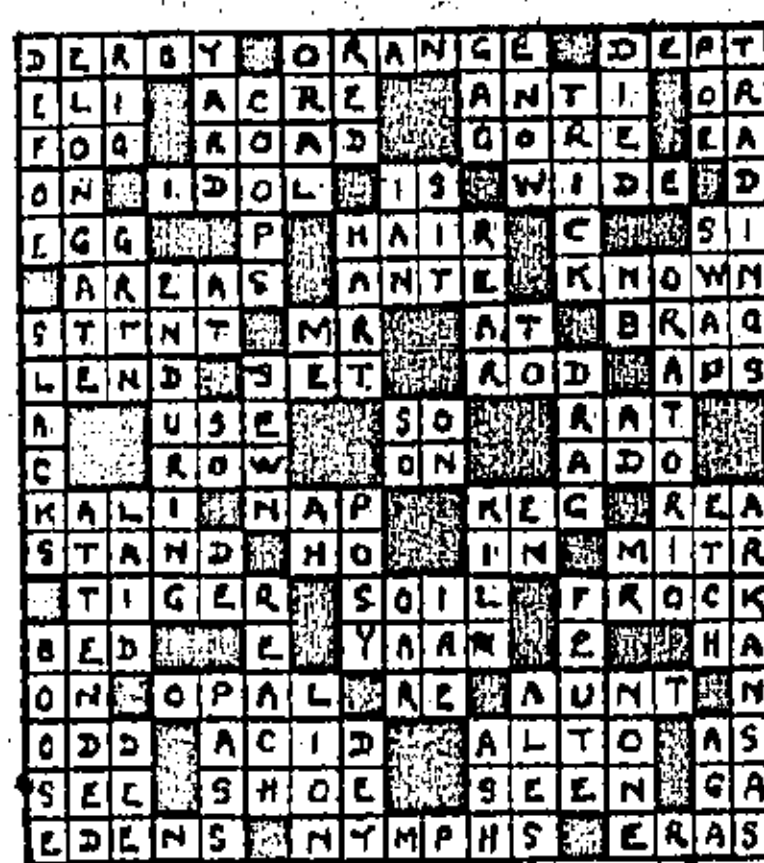
Down.

2. Actually there.
3. A part performed.
4. The organ of hearing.
5. Member of Political party.
6. Overstrains the muscles.
7. To prevaricate.
8. A brainless exquisite.

Printer's measure.

9. Pounded.
10. Not wholly.
17. Prefix meaning new.
19. With direction towards.
21. Same as No. 2 down.
22. Species of fangless serpents.
24. Girl's name (abb.).
26. Debtor (abb.).
28. Trim.
30. A pupil.
31. Learned men.
32. Masticate and swallow.
37. From.
39. Skill.
40. The egg of an insect.
43. Creeps.
44. The continued sound of a drum.
46. People who snore.
48. Heart-shaped.
49. Voice higher than a tenor.
48. Birds of prey.
52. Coming behind.
53. First class.
56. A measure of length.
58. Kind of cotton gauze.
59. South. Africa (abb.).
61. Doctor (abb.).
62. Order of Buffaloes (abb.).
65. Male child.
67. A distilled spirit.
69. Side of a stage (abb.).
73. Deputy Lieutenant.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



WANHSIEN ECHO.

CHINESE NOTE BLAMES BRITISH NAVY.

Peking, Nov. 2. The Foreign Office has sent a lengthy Note to the British Legation on the Wansien incident, giving the Chinese version of the circumstances, holding the British gunboats and Messrs Butterfield and Swire's ships responsible, also deprecating the "wanton disregard of life and property."

It formally protests against the bombardment, and reserves all rights of the Chinese Government as regards claims to be presented later for full reparation for the damage done to life and property in the city, and other equitable measures of redress.

It also inquires whether the naval authorities acted under specific instructions from the British Government, and requests that there be no repetition of any similar occurrence.—*Reuter.*



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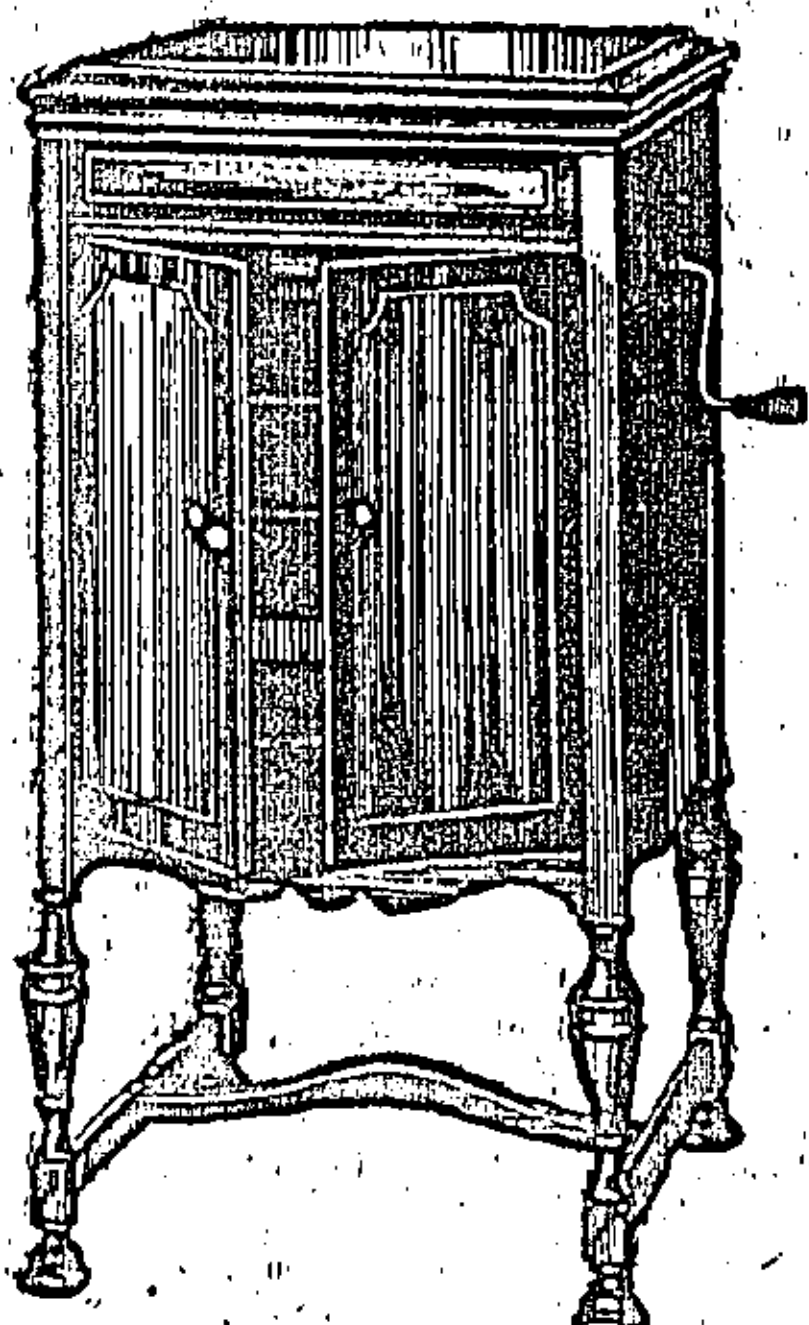
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EDUCATIONAL AIMS.

The estimates of the Education Department for 1927 amount to nearly \$250,000 more than the estimates for the present year, and although this sum is not largely in excess of the sum provided in 1925, it is an increase on which a little more ought to be said than was uttered by the Colonial Secretary in the course of his Budget speech. Practically the whole of the increase is going in support of the education of Chinese students in the Government and vernacular schools and, after the Colony's experience in June, 1925, one has a right to ask "Where are we going?" We remember that at the time of the 1925 "strike" and just after, when so many of the school boys and students of the Colony absent themselves from school there was a discussion as to the nature of the education given in most of Hongkong's schools and whether it was the best suited for the recipients. There was a variety of opinion—some defending the existing pattern of Westernised instruction, others claiming that a Chinese lad should be given an education more closely resembling the traditional form of his country. The idea that the type of education given in the Government schools and also in most of the aided vernacular schools tends to sever a youth from the age-long characteristics of his people and "up-roots" him as a Chinese and transforms him, mentally, into a political discontent, without well-defined aims, was freely subscribed to, but we were not a few who contended that "western" education is something that cannot be denied and is essential to all. We should like it now to be asked whether the Hongkong Government has any clearer ideas on the aim of education for the Chinese than was revealed when the discussion above referred to was proceeding.

We notice that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Amery, has referred to the subject of educating native people at the meeting of the Imperial Conference, and that a Southern contemporary claims that this was in answer to a question that previously postulated. The question asked was: "Where are we going as regards education?" and in the course of elaborating that query, exception was taken to any attempt to free and accelerate the educational pace until the authorities had fixed on a definite aim

as to what ends education of natives was intended to reach. Mr. Amery's reply is to be found in the statement that "the British Government's whole endeavour in solving the problem of native education will be to substitute for purely literary education not suited to the needs of natives, a type of education which, while conserving, as far as possible, all the sane and healthy elements in the fabric of their own social life, will also assist their evolution on natural lines and enable them to absorb more progressive ideas." It is contended that the aim of foreign educationists should be, primarily, to build up character on the part of the native and to give him a thorough understanding of his own country and people so that he can base of use in his own natural environment, rather than to give him an education which is more suited to western countries in which there has been compulsory education for many years. We would like to know—the "policy" of those at present most in power here. We have had many changes recently. We have a comparatively "new" Governor, Colonial Secretary and Director of Education, and it would be interesting to know their outlook on this very important matter.

Labour to the Fore.

With the passage of time, the Municipal elections at Home come to possess a growing political interest. Time was, not so many years ago so far as the Provinces were concerned, when candidates offered themselves solely on personal grounds, without in any way being the nominees of any of the political parties. All that is now changed, however, and even in the smallest towns we find the contestants for seats usually grouped according to their political leanings. Labour, in latter years, has come very largely to the fore in this connection, and in the current elections this Party has figured very prominently in the contests, putting forward a record number of candidates. Success has smiled on the Labourites, as will be seen from to-day's telegrams, which report something in the nature of a Labour landslide. This development is intensely interesting to the student of British politics, especially when it is borne in mind, as was pointed out in a telegram, that the Municipalities rule some 20,000,000 people and spend £100,000,000 annually. From one standpoint, the increasing representation of Labour on the Municipal Councils is a healthy sign, because it betokens a growing desire on the part of the working classes to bear their due share of the burden of civic work. Unhappily, however, Labour municipal rule has not always been synonymous with efficiency or true economy, but we have sufficient faith in the growth of public spirit to believe that as time goes on many of the faults of Labour rule will disappear with the assumption of responsibilities. It does not follow, of course, that a Labour landslide in the Municipal elections would be reflected in Parliamentary contests in the event of a General Election, for in the past it has been noteworthy that Municipal party representation has greatly varied in character from the political complexion of the House of Commons. All the same, as Labour's power and influence grows in local government, the effects are likely to be shown, by degrees, in the larger sphere of national politics, and it can scarcely be doubted, especially in view of the steady decline of Liberalism, that Labour is destined to play a big part in Parliamentary affairs in the Old Country.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Nov. 2.
Paris	152 1/2
Brussels	84 1/4
Amsterdam	12 1/2
Berlin	20 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Moscow	34 3/4
Madrid	31 1/2
Hamburg	12 1/2
Buenos Aires	45 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/4
Yokohama	2 1/4
New York	44 1/4
Geneva	25 1/2
Milan	12 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2
Oslo	10 1/2
Prague	13 1/2
Lisbon	2 1/2
Rio	1 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2
Hongkong	1 1/2
Silver (spot)	24 1/2
Silver (forward)	24 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE COVETOUS MAN PINES IN
PLENTY, LIKE TANTALUS UP TO THE
CHIN IN WATER, AND YET THIRSTY.
—Rev. T. Adams.

There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony yesterday.

Preparations are being made at
Whampoa to give a big public wel-
come to Mr. Wang Chung-wei when
he returns to Canton.

It is reported that the Canton
Government has decided to post-
pone the proposal to impose a tax
of 20 per cent. on all passengers' tickets.

To-day's Observatory report
states that the typhoon is about
300 miles east of Manila, moving
S.W. or W. The local forecast
up to noon to-morrow is:—North-
east winds, moderate, fine.

The Bible Study Circle at the
Helena May Institute on Friday
mornings, at 10.30 a.m. during the
month of November will be con-
ducted by Mr. J. L. McPherson.
Subject:—"Old Testament Stu-
dies."—Advt.

Ten sacks of empty rifle shells,
which were found on board an
unclaimed fishing boat at Taikek-
tsui, on Saturday, were ordered to
be confiscated by Mr. J. H. B.
Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning.

A meeting of the Sanitary
Board was held yesterday when
Dr. S. C. Ho and Dr. J. C. Macgown
were appointed members of Stand-
ing Committees during the absence
of Dr. W. V. M. Koch. There was
no other business of public in-
terest.

A Canton report states that
employees of shops in the city are
empowered by the Strike Union to
inspect the import invoice books
of the firms by whom they are
employed and to make reports to
the merchandise bought and sold.

Among the officers undergoing
deck landing training at the
R. A. F. Base, Gosport, is Com-
mander L. B. B. Tower, D. S. C.,
lent from the Air Ministry.
Promoted at the end of 1922, after
being second-in-command of the
cruiser Carlisle in China, Com-
mander Tower has since qualified
as a staff officer.

An advertisement draws atten-
tion to the first of the Saturday
night dances at the Palace Hotel,
Kowloon, which were such success-
ful functions in past years. This
year's inaugural dance takes place
on Saturday, the 6th inst., and the
music will be supplied by the
"Black and White Syncopated
Orchestra," a new band of
musicians.

The return of the number of
cases of notifiable disease which
occurred in the Colony during the
week ended Saturday last shows
one Chinese case of diphtheria
and five cases of enteric fever,
one European and four Chinese.
There was one death from
diphtheria and four from enteric
fever. Two Chinese cases of
enteric fever were reported in the
Colony on Monday.

Large crowds are at present
visiting Messrs. Komor and
Komor's store, where there is on
show a really wonderful collection
of paintings by noted artists, in-
cluding a large number by the
leading Japanese painters. There
are both oils and water colours on
view, the prices of the latter rang-
ing from \$2 to \$50. A great
variety of themes is covered by the
pictures, all of which are of high
merit. Art-lovers should make a
point of visiting the store during
the continuation of the present ex-
hibition.

Lieut.-Commander Wm. S. Bard-
well has been appointed to the
command of the river gunboat
Cockchafer, in succession to Lieut.-
Commander Leon S. Acheson.
D. S. C., who was wounded in the
recent operations on the Yangtze.
At the R. N. College, Dartmouth,
he won the gold medal awarded
periodically by the King to the
cadet who, during his training
there, exhibited the most gentle-
manlike bearing and good influ-
ence among the cadets. As a
Lieutenant he was attached to the
surveying service, but since De-
cember 1924 has been serving in
the battleship Emperor of India
in the Mediterranean and Atlantic
Fleets. He is to be relieved in
that ship by Lieut.-Commander
Cedric Taylor, D. S. C., D. S. C.,
who won his decorations and three
bars to them all within a year
from February 1917, on special
service. During the last year of
the war he commanded the sloop
Polyanthus, although then quite
a junior Lieutenant.

WANHSIEN FUND.

GOOD RESPONSE IN SHANGHAI.

Perhaps no fund raised in China
has ever brought about such a
noteworthy response as that for
the dependants of those killed at
Wanhsien, says the N. C. Daily
News, which adds:—"In saying this
we naturally exclude the efforts
during the Great War which made
an appeal to people who had neces-
sarily a different outlook upon
affairs from what it is possible to
assume to-day. The appeal for
this fund was primarily addressed
to British subjects, but it has gone
far beyond these, and the gentle-
man who is acting as Honorary
Secretary of the Shanghai Branch
of the Navy League now finds
himself in the position that time
does not permit him to write per-
sonally to those of other national-
ities who have come forward with
donations. And he feels it keenly
that he cannot do so especially
after the receipt of a letter con-
taining the following sentences:—
"Although my wife and my-
self are Americans, we wish to
record and extend our sym-
pathies with the widows and
children of the gallant officers
and men who died in the service
of their country—up river.
Trusting that the fund will be
universally and generally sub-
scribed to, I am, etc."

A letter such as this with its ac-
companying donation shows where
the heart of the China resident, no
matter of what nationality, is:
shows how much appreciated was
that fine effort which had been
carried to its logical conclusion
would have done more to end the
military tyranny existing in the
country than anything else that
has taken place in years. British
Chartered Bank.—Ed. H.K.T.]

OBITUARY.

NOTED EDINBURGH SURGEON.

News has been received in the
Colony to-day of the death of Dr.
Francis M. Caird, of Edinburgh,
widely known among all medical
men from the University of that
City as Emeritus Professor of
Clinical Surgery and Consulting
Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary.
Dr. Caird, who passed away sud-
denly on Monday night, was 73
years of age. He was educated at
Edinburgh and St Andrews, and was
late Consulting Surgeon and
Colonel in the A.M.S. with the British
Expeditionary Force during
the war. He was the author (with
Mr. Cathcart) of a Student's Atlas
of Bones and Ligaments, and also
a surgical handbook. He had made
many contributions to medical
journals.

The deceased was known to
several of the present-day doctors
in Hongkong.

residents in China will not forget
such a mark of practical sympathy,
and further, the fact that Chinese
even have come forward to sub-
scribe to the fund will serve to
cement the long and friendly rela-
tions between the countries. The
Acting Honorary Secretary of the
Navy League hopes that, in the im-
possibility of writing to each of
these contributors individually,
they will in the circumstance ac-
cept his expression of gratitude
through these columns. We feel
that he need have no doubt upon
the matter, as generous contribu-
tors such as we have mentioned do
not stand upon the order of their
giving.

[A fund has been opened in
Hongkong, and donations will be
welcomed by Mr. A. J. Bird, of the
Chartered Bank.—Ed. H.K.T.]

The Very Idea!

The monkey house at the Zoo
has been condemned. Here is said
news which will be greeted with
a smile all over the world. But it had
to be. The monkeys were catch-
ing cold. Their house was too
stuffy in summer and too cold in
winter.

In the late spring of this year
the glass was removed from the
windows and wire netting put
there instead, but this, of course,
would be altogether too draughty
in the autumn and winter. So the
monkeys are to have a new house
built for them. Operations are to
begin almost immediately.

The monkeys have had a very
good summer season, it seems.
The hot weather agrees with them
and their tricks become more and
more brilliant as the sun grows
warmer.

There are said to be ten times
as many women centenarians as
men. And yet some doctors are
absurd enough to say that
cigarettes and cock-tails are not
nourishing.

One of the apologetic night clubs
in America, hired as an enter-
tainer a certain Hindu mental
telepathist. He goes from table
to table, answering the questions
of guests and reading their minds.

The other night he halted at the
table of three youths who plainly
showed the ill effects of too much
gin.

"Whadda we thinkin' of—tell
me 'at?" demanded the soberest
of the trio.

Without hesitation the "mystic"
replied: "You are wondering
whether you'll be able to pay your
check or get thrown out?"

"My Gawd, how'd he know?"
pondered the perplexed collegian
as he sat upon the sidewalk fifteen
minutes later after the combined
fortunes of the three had been
found insufficient to meet the bill.

It's quite the latest thing to
announce unto the world your
favourite actress or actor,
favourite author, and so on, by
wearing on your hat a gold or
silver figure of the worshipped
one as a mascot. We expect to see
strong men prance down the
avenue with idols of Gene Tunney
on their hats, says an American
newspaper.

The burglar who has been
identified by means of the mascot
which he dropped would have been
safer with the charms, employed
by the criminals of an earlier day.
As late as the very end of the last
century, according to the police,
evidence of the period, burglars
almost invariably carried a small
piece of coal to ensure good luck
refuse to stand hatched.

Author (waiting to accompany
his wife): "Will you be very much
longer, dear?"

She: "No, darling, I've only
got to powder my nose and put my
hat on."

Author: "Oh, all right, I'll just
write another chapter."

"Silver threads among the gold"
are very desirable in London now,
according to beauty experts. And
the more there are of them, the
luckier madam is, for snow-white
hair soon will be all the rage.
Women beyond the flapper age are
having their locks bleached with
in preparation for the winter
season. Ordinary bluing and cer-
tain chemical treatments will whiten
the hair and cause no ill effects.

Because the Charleston is
ruinous to the "temper, harmony,
shins and silk stockings" of the
customers of the dancing estab-
lishments, it has been banned by
the dancing masters of the larger
suburban palaces in Berlin. In an
official communique the dancing
masters asserted there was no
room in most of the halls when
"people are kicking in all direc-
tions."

Lately a series of dictators have
taken the unstable seats of power
in some of the world's more ho-
blooded centres of government.
To judge from the daily reports
the stewardship of the dictators
will be neither fruitful nor long.
Pangalos declared himself the
man of the hour in Greece. So he
was, but it was a short hour that
the force of his arms lasted. A
new military coup brought his
downfall!

Rivera is reported to be skid-
ding in Spain. Kemal is so busy
keeping the pot from boiling over
in Turkey that he has no time to
attend to his financing. The in-
defatigable Mussolini has escaped
three times of late this year.
To the "great majority" of the
people the word "dictator" has a
reputable sound. In this restless
age, the man who would direct
people must abandon the word if
he does not long for a word that is
evidence of the period, burglars
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piece of coal to ensure good luck
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AMERICAN ELECTION ISSUES.

DEMOCRATS' BID FOR CONTROL.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN MISHAP.

New York, Nov. 2.

The main issues in to-day's elections are:—Firstly, will the next Congress be Republican or Democratic; secondly, will Governor Smith be re-elected for New York State; and, thirdly, will the "dry" sentiment in the United States reassert itself through the referendum initiated by eight States. The Democrats need only nine seats in the Senate and 36 seats in the House of Representatives to obtain control and be able to snap their fingers at the Coolidge Administration. Governor Smith made a bid for the Presidential nomination at the 1924 Democratic Convention and to-day's election will have a considerable bearing on his chances of nomination in 1928.

An amusing sidelight on the elections, which is symptomatic, has been the eagerness of New York politicians to proclaim themselves "wet".—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE PRESIDENT VOTES.

Later.

A message from Northampton, Massachusetts says that Pres. and Mrs. Coolidge arrived and proceeded to the polls to record their votes. They will return forthwith to Washington.

There was an exciting incident near Baltimore when the President's train crashed into a motor car, in which were two soldiers. The latter escaped uninjured, but the impact, however, caused the front wheels of the engine to jump. Pres. Coolidge was asleep at the time and was awakened by the shock.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GOVERNOR SMITH'S CHANCES.

New York, Nov. 2.

Governor Smith's re-election is practically certain.—*Reuter.*

DUMPING IN HARBOUR.

JUNKMASTER HEAVILY FINED.

"If this sort of thing is allowed to go on, we shall have the whole Harbour silted up," said the Harbour Master at the Marine Court this morning, imposing a fine of \$50 on the master of a junk who was charged with dumping material into the Harbour.

The defendant was observed yesterday afternoon dumping materials whilst under way, and when a police officer boarded the junk he found the whole crew had gone into hiding. The defendant was found in the bilge, and admitted he had no permit.

Inspector Bond stated that there were many complaints and owing to the fact that the dumping was done whilst the boats were tacking from one side of the Harbour to the other, they were difficult to catch.

The full penalty, \$50, or, in the alternative, two months' hard labour, was imposed.

In another case a junkmaster was fined \$15 for being under way last night without regulation lights. He admitted the offence but declared that he had taken the lamp down to re-light when the police boarded him.

KOWLOON BUSES.

NEW VEHICLES SHORTLY DUE.

The three Leyland motor buses, with accommodation for 26 to 30 passengers, which have been ordered from Home for the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, are due to arrive here towards the end of the month. They are the first of three consignments of buses intended for operation on the Kowloon roads, the other two being ordered by the China Motor Bus Company (also Leyland vehicles) and by the Kaitack Motor Bus Company (Dennis buses).

The principal features of these vehicles, which represent a distinct improvement over those available in the present buses, have already been detailed, and it only remains to be said that their arrival and subsequent operation on the roads will be looked forward to by residents on the mainland with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation.

COAL STRIKE.

ATTITUDE OF OTHER UNIONS.

London, Nov. 2.

The conference of the various Unions discussing the proposal of the Miners' Federation for an embargo on imported coal has adjourned without a decision, but it is learned that the Seamen's Union has rejected an embargo by a majority of over ten to one, while the Locomotive Engineers' and Firemen's Union declined to attend the Conference.—*Reuter.*

A FULLER REPORT.

Rugby, Nov. 2.

At a Conference held this afternoon between representatives of the various Transport Unions and the Miners' Executive, the question of an embargo on foreign coal was discussed.

It is officially announced that the Conference decided to adjourn to enable a report to be made to the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. Nothing is said in the official statement as to the views expressed at the Conference, but this silence is regarded as confirming the anticipations that the transport workers did not approve of the embargo which had already been declared impracticable by their leaders. The admission is made that the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, which is one of the two Railwaymen's Unions declined even to send representatives.

It is also learned, unofficially, that the ballot of the National Union of Seamen was announced. Only 908 voted in favour of an embargo and 10,060 were against it.

To-morrow representatives of all the Trades Unions will meet to consider the miners' proposal for a levy. It is considered that negative decisions both in regard to the embargo and in regard to the levy are foregone conclusions and it is expected that when the miners' delegates assemble in London later in the week these negative decisions will have an important effect.—*British Wireless.*

ITALIAN DISTURBANCES.

SEQUEL TO ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Rome, Nov. 2.

There have been disturbances in various parts of Italy in consequence of the attempt on Signor Mussolini's life.

Two people were killed at Genoa. A Fascist at Cagliari climbed the balcony of a house belonging to an anti-Fascist named Lussu and harangued a crowd. He was killed and Lussu has been arrested on a charge of causing his death.

The entire press demands new measures to protect Mussolini's life. The *Impero* asks whether the opposition wishes to have a new St. Bartholomew Night (referring to the historic massacre of the Huguenots), and the *Impero* also describes the death of Mussolini's assailant as "a holy lynching".—*Reuter.*

MARINE STORE ACCOUNTS.

SOLICITOR RAISES NEW POINT.

Defending five marine store dealers, who were charged by the police this morning with failing to enter certain trade items in their account books, as required under the regulations governing the issue of their licences, Mr. M. K. Lo stressed the point that a clearer definition was needed to specify their privileges, as a great number of the omissions complained of were in respect of goods, such as coal supplies, which although coming under the definition of "marine stores," were nevertheless dealt in by big importers and exporters of Hongkong. Mr. Lo said he did not believe that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., for example, ever possessed a marine dealers' licence to deal in this class of goods.

On the application of Mr. Lo, the case was put back for a week to enable Mr. Lo to discuss the matter fully with Mr. Perdue, who conducted the prosecutions for the police.

Six other marine store dealers, who were similarly charged and defended by Mr. Lo, were mulcted in fines ranging from \$20 to \$50, according to the number of entries that were omitted from the official account books in each case.

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PETROL PRICE QUESTION.

London, Nov. 2.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Sir Charles Greenway, announced his decision to withdraw from the more active duties early in 1927. He will be succeeded by Sir John Cadman.

Henceforth to be named Musjidi Suleiman, or Solomon's Temple, there was nothing similar elsewhere in the world, declared Sir Charles Greenway, in describing the Company's fields in Persia, which had been increased to about thirty square miles up to the present. He described how the three fields were now proved by drilling to form one single vast oilfield.

Referring to the increase in the consumption of petroleum throughout the world, he opined that there was little probability of any substantial reduction in prices. The Company's profits for the past year exceeded £4,383,000, an increase of over £300,000, as compared with the previous year. He mentioned that large deliveries were now being made to Germany while the Empire markets had extended to East Africa. He pointed out how the British coal stoppage had resulted in largely increased demands for fuel oil, the deliveries of which the Company had hitherto been able to increase materially.

INCREASED CAPITAL.

It was announced that the Directors proposed to invite Sir Charles Greenway to accept the title of President of the Company so that they would still have the benefit of his experience. Sir Charles Greenway said he would be pleased to accept.

The meeting passed a resolution authorising an increase in the share capital from £20,000,000 to £24,000,000 by the creation of four million ordinary shares of £1 each, and the capitalisation of £4,475,000 from the General Reserve.—*Reuter.*

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

MANY MATTERS OF DETAIL.

Rugby, Nov. 2.

A detailed examination by the Imperial Conference of the work of the Navy, Army and Air Force was completed to-day, when the delegates visited the Air Ministry. At a full meeting of the Conference on Thursday, the general aspects of the Empire Defence problem will be resumed.

This afternoon, a committee of Prime Ministers further considered questions affecting inter-Imperial relations. Several of the special committees also met. The Overseas Settlement Committee devoted itself mainly to migration questions affecting Australia. The Research Sub-Committee was engaged in considering machinery for the organisation which would enable the different parts of the Empire to reap full advantage of the results achieved by research work elsewhere in the Empire. The Economic Committee completed its investigation of the question of industrial standardisation within the Empire. A report has been prepared on the proposal that some authoritative body or bodies should determine the essential dimensions, materials and qualities of manufactured products and the adoption by users generally of the specifications thus laid down. A survey of the whole question revealed that much had already been effected in this matter in the Mother Country and Dominions—in South Africa the numbers of types of engines in use on the railways, have, as a result, been reduced in sixteen years from 68 to 11—but it was generally agreed that much remains to be done.—*British Wireless.*

In a moment of insanity, a Chinese woman attempted to take her life by jumping into the harbour from the Central Prison yesterday. A boatman effected her rescue, and she was subsequently taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of the immersion.

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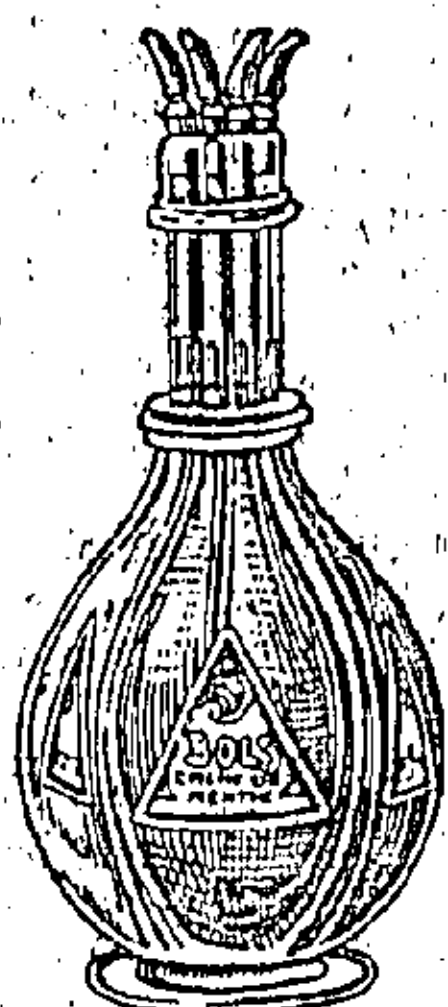
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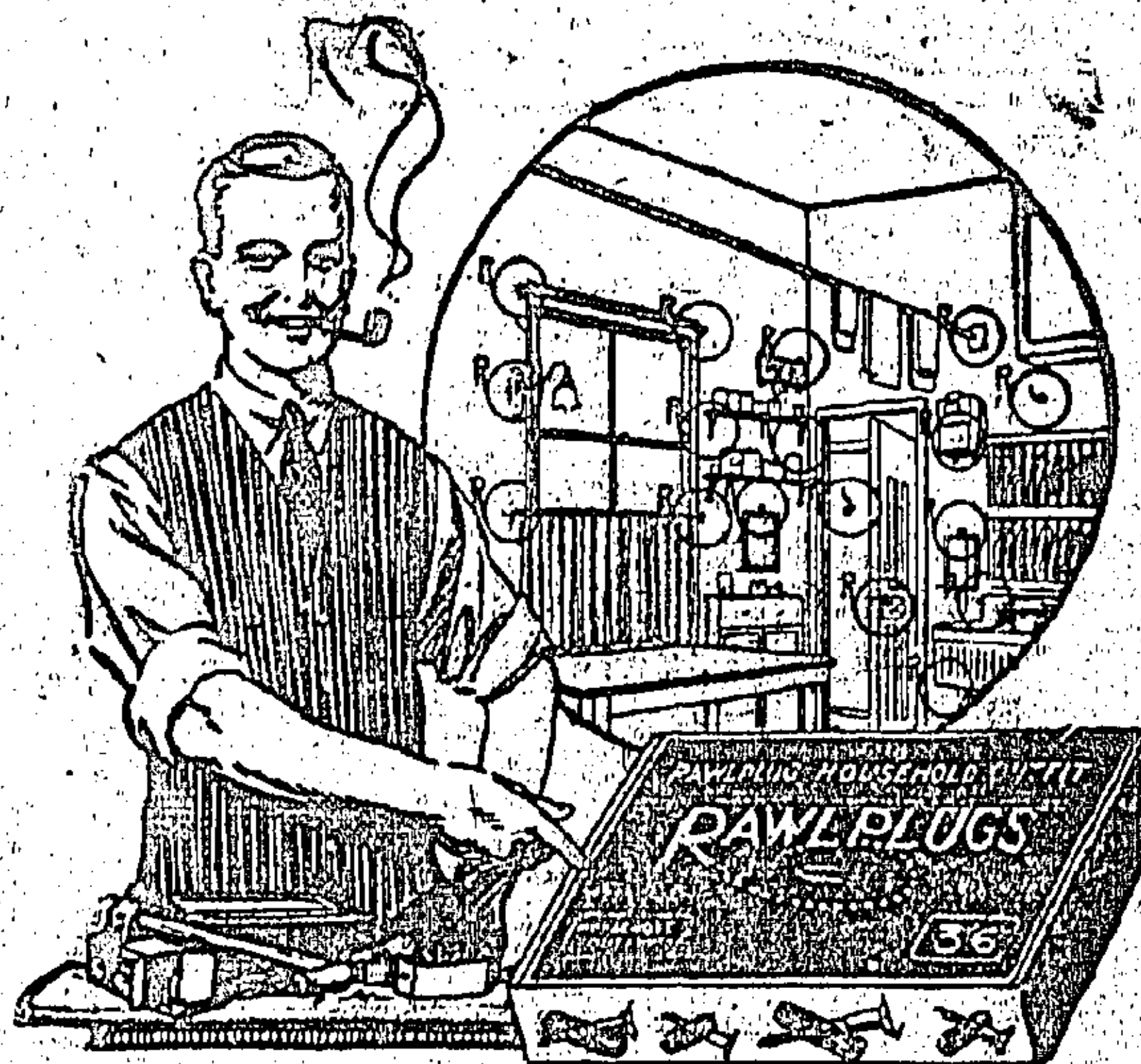
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BATTLE OF THE MARNE.

LOST BY "VICTORIOUS" ARMY.

The first two volumes of the "Reichsarchiv" deal with the military operations on the Western Front and in East Prussia until the middle of the last week of August, 1914. The third and fourth volumes deal with the engagements on the Meuse and the Aisne and with the culminating battle on the Marne. The work of the "Reichsarchiv" is altogether admirable in its objectivity. Those men to whom the leadership of the German armies was entrusted and who were responsible for the tragedy on the Marne are subjected to calm, severe examination.

The verdict passed on the Chief of the German General Staff, Von Moltke, is altogether annihilating—that is to say, in his quality of military commander. For his purely human qualities nothing but esteem is possible. He had the highest nobility of character. He was infinitely refined and sensitive. He was oppressed by physical suffering, and his spirit was weighed down by the tremendous burden of responsibility. While the great historical issue was being decided on the battlefield, he tarried in a small and quiet residential town nearly 200 kilometres from the front. The days slipped by, and he could not bring himself to decide upon any definite, guiding action. He allowed the thread of events to spin on, and then, at a most fatal moment and under an entirely erroneous idea of the true situation, he came to a decision, that converted the victory which the German armies were winning—such is the thesis—into an irremediable defeat.

To convey this decision to the armies in the field Von Moltke employed a young officer—Lieutenant Colonel von Hentsch—whose powers were never clearly defined. He, too, was a man of unimpeachable character but known for his pessimistic views. He was obsessed by the idea of retreat, and with calm, skillful determination he saw that the idea was carried out—a decision which his chief considered inevitable and necessary. In the name of the High Command he ordered the triumphant German right, under General von Kluck to begin the great withdrawal. The Battle of the Marne, it is argued was lost by a victorious army.

The Opportunity.

The previous operations were determined by the astounding and utterly unexpected resolve of the Allies to make a stand, a resolve which became known to the Germans by an enemy order found on the 6th September. The sudden change was all the German High Command could have desired. It offered the German armies that opportunity which had escaped them a short while before—the opportunity of fighting a strategically decisive action on the Western Front.

The German right was in perilous straits, but by means of an audacious operation the command of the First Army, which formed the German right wing, was able to withdraw all available forces from the Marne and throw them against the French on the Ourcq. In a battle which lasted nearly five days the First Army succeeded in beating back the enemy's superior forces. By the early afternoon of September 9, the French extreme left was in full retreat. The way was cleared for attack by the German right wing against the rear of General Manoury's army and against the British Expeditionary Force.

Although owing to defective communications, the German Second Army had no clear conception of what had happened to its neighbour, the First Army, and was under the impression that it was not yet out of danger, the Second Army did not abandon the offensive. The weak forces at the junction of these two armies were also able, in spite of several setbacks, to maintain their positions. The Second Army and the wing of the Third not only succeeded in beating back the attack of the Ninth French Army under General Foch—more than this, at the very moment when the Battle of the Ourcq was being won, their centre captured the commanding heights of Mount Aout. The Germans had broken through the enemy front. By following up their successes they would have forced a rapid French withdrawal beyond the Aube and the Seine.

Victory Thrown Away.

The German left, which was in action before the barrier of French forts from Toul to Belfort, fulfilled its task and held up the constant assaults of the enemy.

THE BELGIAN LOAN.

QUOTED AT A PREMIUM IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 2. The Belgian stabilisation loan, which was oversubscribed, opened at 4½ to 5 per cent premium. Applications up to \$1,000 had no allotment; applications up to \$10,000 received an allotment of \$100; whilst as to applications for over \$10,000 no percentage is available.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR VICTORY.

A BAD VOLT FOR MR. BALDWIN.

London, Nov. 2. Something approaching a Labour landslide is indicated in the earliest results of the municipal elections throughout the country. The gains and losses are:

Labour	147	8
Conservatives	18	87
Liberals	7	87
Independents	13	34

—*Reuter.*

SPIDERS AT GENEVA.

SPINNING WEBS ON HATS OF STATESMEN.

Paris *Intransigeant* records that the hotels of Geneva are infested with spiders.

They hang down from the ceiling; they drop on people's heads; they start the housemaids squealing. Who find them in the beds.

They insinuate themselves between the folds of linen placed in the wardrobes.

They spin webs on or in the hats of the delegates of 48 nations. Spiders even found their way (adds *Reuter*) into a solemn sitting of the League.

Signor Scialoja (Italy) broached the subject of the unwelcome invasion to M. Motta (Switzerland), the President.

M. Vandervelde (Belgium) did his best.

He pointed to a mark upon his cheek—A spider's bite which he'd received that week.

M. Briand (France) promptly replied with a French proverb, "Araignee du soir, espoir," optimistically ignoring the other half of the proverb, which runs, "Araignee du matin, chagrin." Of which a free translation is:—

A spider at night Means Hope, beaming bright. A spider at dawn All hope is withdrawn!

M. Motta called together the principal hotelkeepers, and war was declared by the League on the invaders.

Then 50 maids, with 50 mops.

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Brushed spiders off the bureau tops.

And swept them out of doors.

By evening not a spider was to be seen.

But when came the time to retire to rest it was found that all the arachnids seemed to have taken refuge in the beds.

Shortly before the great general engagement of the 6th September the High Command had withdrawn two army corps from this front to reinforce the troops in Belgium.

The "Reichsarchiv" shows convincingly how these two corps could have been used tactically and strategically south of Verdun.

Exactly as in the previous month two army corps destined for East Prussia were taken away from the western front and arrived too late for the Battle of Tannenberg, so the two corps destined for Belgium were in railway trucks and wagons during the decisive days of the great western battle.

And yet, in spite of these blunders, victory was being won—the victory which was to have consummated the German strategic plan in the west, the victory which had proved elusive at the end of August, which seemed to have vanished for ever, but which now again, thanks to the stand briefly made and swiftly broken by the enemy, was within the grasp of the Germans.

Then the incredible thing happened. The High Command, that is to say the Chief of Staff, General von Moltke, entirely misconceiving the true situation, ordered the armies, which were winning one of the greatest triumphs in history, to begin the retreat.

The retreat decided the issue. The entire German strategic plan collapsed a second time, and this time finally. It was no longer possible to foresee the duration of the war. The long exhausting trench war of attrition began. Such is the German official judgment on the decisive Battle of the Marne.—*Manchester Guardian.*

JAPANESE FINANCE.

NO RAISING OF THE GOLD EMBARGO.

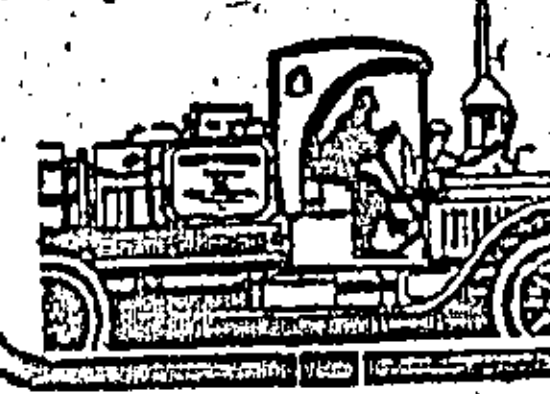
Tokyo, Nov. 2. The Finance Minister, speaking at a Kenseikai party meeting to-night, definitely stated that the Government's recent action in lowering the discount rate, also sending specie abroad, was not connected with any raising of the gold embargo, which is not yet contemplated.—*Reuter.*

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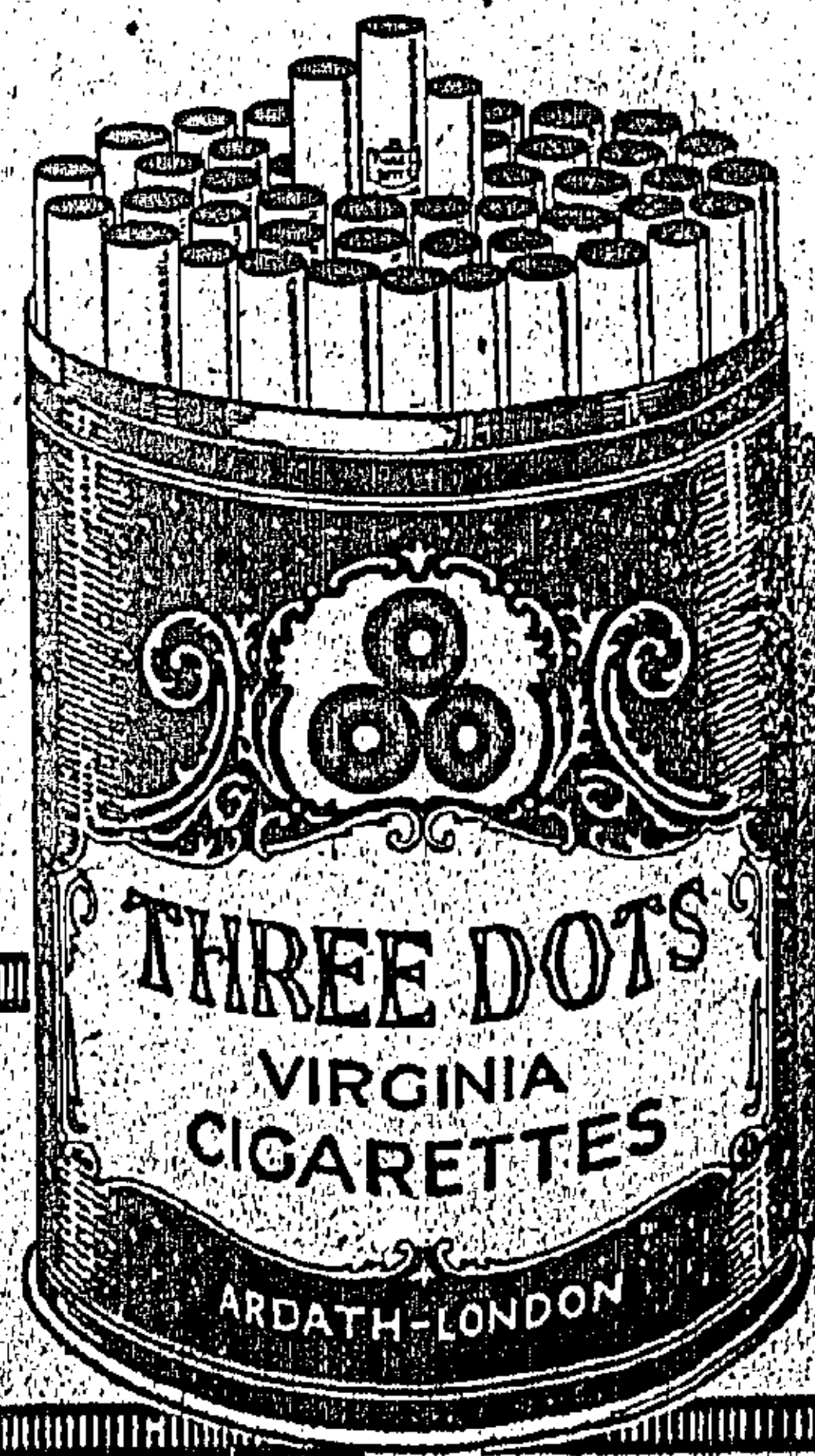
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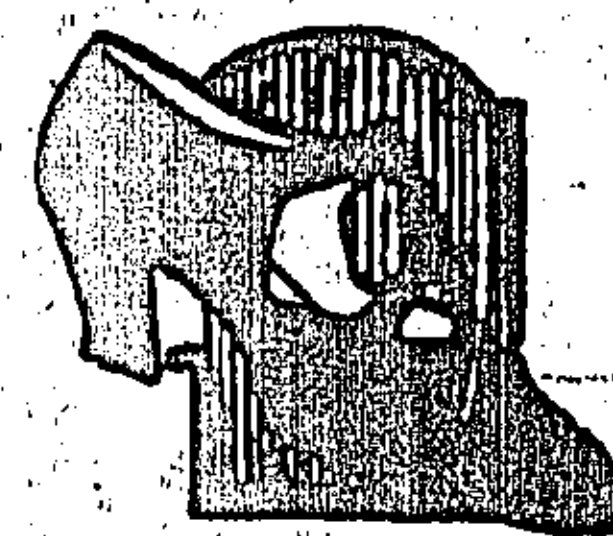
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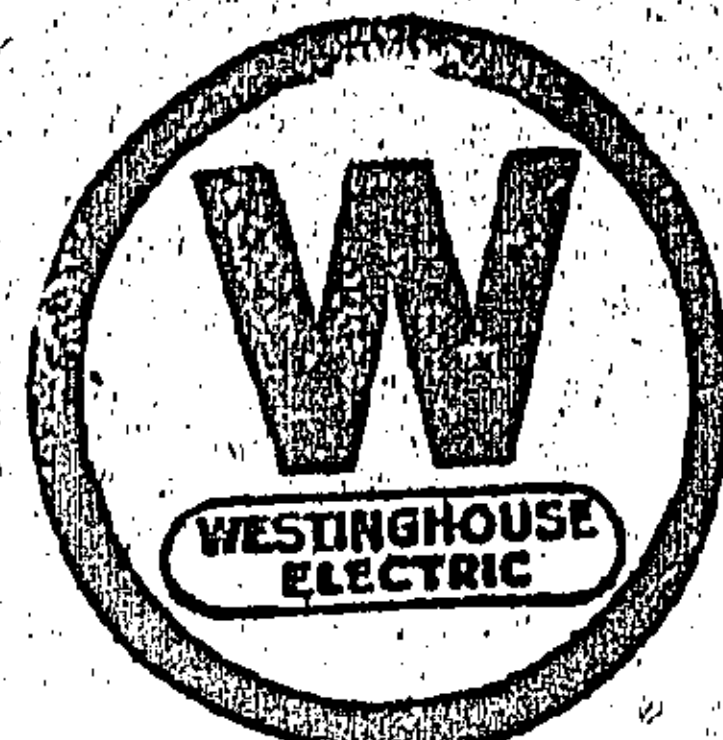
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IS IT \$500 NOTE?

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since the action had been brought. Dealing with the statement of defence, Mr. Fitzroy said in the first paragraph the defendants denied that it was a banknote, and that it was impossible to identify it, while in the second paragraph they admitted that it was a banknote.

Mr. Eldon Potter said that was in the alternative; they could have twenty defences if they liked.

His Lordship said there was nothing practical turning on that. Holding up the note, he asked Mr. Potter if the pieces of paper were the banknote.

Mr. Potter replied in the affirmative.

Dealing with the second paragraph of the defence, Mr. Fitzroy observed that the defendants said the note had been materially altered since its issue by them, and contended that such alteration was due to the laches or negligence of the plaintiff while the note was in her possession or custody. He remarked that there was no question that the note had been altered, and there was no question that the latter part of the statement was true.

NUMBER NEEDED.

In the third paragraph, the defence contended that they were liable to pay the face value of a note bearing a specific number. He (Mr. Fitzroy) admitted that the number was missing, and that the plaintiff was not able to give details of it. In another paragraph, the defence said it was an implied condition of their liability to the holder of a banknote that the note should bear a specific number on presentation, or should be proved to have borne one. He contended that that was not necessary under the circumstances.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said the concluding paragraph was to the effect that the absence of the number prevented the Bank from identifying it as one of their notes, that they could not obtain from the Government the sum of \$500 deposited in respect of the note, and that they would continue to be liable to a tax of 1% per annum on the value of the note. Mr. Fitzroy said that the deposit was only two-thirds up to twenty millions, but the full amount if more.

Mr. Potter remarked that they had forty-five millions.

Dealing with the tax, Mr. Fitzroy said they would only have to pay the note and strike it out; then they would not have to pay the tax.

Mr. Potter:—But how are we going to strike it out?

Mr. Fitzroy replied that they could do so because they only recorded the average value of the notes, and not the numbers.

The plaintiff, in the witness box, gave evidence bearing out Mr. Fitzroy's opening statement, and, in reply to Mr. Potter, she said her husband was in the habit of presenting her with \$500 notes.

Mr. Fitzroy said that was his case, after which Mr. Potter said he thought they might have heard Mr. Fitzroy on the law. He was prepared to state his view at any time.

His Lordship (to Mr. Potter):—Do you wish to submit formally that there is no case?

Mr. Potter agreed that he was prepared to make that submission.

LEGAL ASPECTS.

Mr. Fitzroy then addressed his Lordship on the law relating to the case, and quoted numerous authorities. He pointed out that on the note could be discerned two recognisable names, and words relating to a promise of payment.

Mr. Potter said he would be satisfied for his Lordship to assume that the fragments of the note were genuine, for the purposes of argument only.

Mr. Fitzroy dealt first of all with what a banknote was. He stressed the point that notes were not legal tender in the first place, and such a note was not in the same position as a Bank of England note. The legal tender in Hongkong was the silver dollar, and a person could not be forced to take a note. A banknote was nothing more than a promissory note drawn by a banker and payable as such. He submitted that the banknotes were promissory notes issued by the Bank and were not entitled to the same rights as Bank of England notes, as they could be refused by anybody; they were private banknotes.

CASES CITED.

The law applying to deeds could also be applied to promissory notes or bills of exchange, said Mr. Fitzroy. He quoted cases and judg-

LABOUR TROUBLE.

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with him. It is stated by the Chinese that this vigilance has been mistaken for anti-British activity, whereas in fact it is directed against Ngai Bong-ping.

PICKET PROBLEM.

From another source it is stated that the authorities in Canton are somewhat puzzled over the question of finding employment for the 2,000 pickets who were formerly employed in boycott work. It was the intention of the Government to utilise some of the pickets for collecting the new taxes, whilst those who were found to have been sufficiently well educated were to be trained for the revenue service, the remainder to be sent to the front for active service.

It is now said that many of the pickets have declined to agree to the proposals, and that M. Borodin has suggested that these should be converted into permanent guards for the various Labour Unions, twenty pickets to be assigned to each Union capable of maintaining them. There are about 200 Labour Unions in Canton, and it is estimated that half of these could afford to maintain twenty pickets each. Reports state that M. Borodin claims that the burden of maintaining the pickets by Government would be lightened, if this scheme were carried out, whilst at the same time, the Labour Unions would have an armed force to use for their protection.

PEOPLE OBJECT.

It is stated that several of the high officials have approved the suggestion, and that the pickets have expressed their willingness to be thus employed, but that the general consensus of opinion in Canton is that, in view of the unbridled actions of the Labour Unions in the past, the granting of armed forces to the Unions would cause endless trouble to arise between employers and employees, between the Unions themselves, and between rival factions of the same Union.

ments dealing with deeds that had been mutilated and which had been held to be good. In one case he referred to, part of a bill was the subject, and he held from that case that if one was entitled to give evidence on the whole of that bill, then he was entitled to give evidence on a part which had been destroyed.

Mr. Potter said if plaintiff would give evidence as to the number, they would pay, although they did not think that they were legally liable.

Mr. Fitzroy said he had produced evidence with regard to the rest of the note, and because of that he thought he was entitled to succeed. He said most of the cases he had quoted depended on alteration being wilfully or deliberately done, but in this case there were no suggestion of that kind.

UTILITY OF NUMBER.

Mr. Potter spoke at length on the necessity of banknotes retaining their numbers, and produced many authorities. He said the number was undoubtedly used for tracing notes in case of accident, and he would not say there were other business purposes for which such numbers might be used. That principle applied to Hongkong, as well as anywhere else.

The numbers, he said, enabled the Bank of England, and the public to identify notes, and why that should not apply to local currency he did not know. People could make a note of the numbers and dates, and, in case of loss, they could give the particulars to the Bank and that they could be traced. That was exactly what they did in Hongkong. The numbers were also essential for preventing forgery, and they were essential to the Bank for protecting themselves and the public from such. That was their position exactly, and if the numbers were not necessary, the scope for forgery would be immensely increased. What would be the result? he asked. There would be numbers in the books which had not been written off, and a forged note could be presented bearing an authentic number, which was a number that had not been written off.

Mr. Potter said that Mr. Fitzroy had not addressed his Lordship to show that the number was not material, and he (Mr. Potter) submitted that it could not be seriously argued that the number of a banknote was not material.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Potter said his address would take some time, as he had numerous authorities to quote. He added that he would address his Lord-

NORTHERN WAR.

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Sen's troops are closing in upon Yochow. Thus General Tang's troops are being surrounded by foes on all sides, so General Tang is now endeavouring to tide over the situation as soon as possible by concluding peace with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, but General Tang seems to be in difficulties owing to divergence of opinions between him and General Chang Kai-shek.

Though it is rumoured that as General Tang's troops, stationed in the neighbourhood of Tienchiachen, retreated to Chichow without fighting, General Chen Tiao-yuan's troops, stationed in the region of Wushueh, are now moving forward, there may not take place a big clash in the region of Chichow.

WU OUT OF PICTURE.

The relations between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and Marshal Wu Pei-fu:—Perceiving that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's forces had no strength of fighting, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang tried to establish a connection with the Fengtien faction before he declared war against the Southern troops. As a result, though General Yang Yuting strongly opposed to act in concert with Marshal Sun, other Fengtien leaders, especially General Chang Tsung-chang, wiping out the ill-feeling against Marshal Sun entertained by them since the end of last year when General Chang Tsung-chang's forces were driven out of Kiangsu Province by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's willingly accepted Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's proposal for the co-operation between the two Armies. Upon this, Marshal Sun started the mobilization of his troops.

The Fengtien Army was to press hard upon Hankow assisting Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops, and to drive the Southern troops out of Hupeh acting in concert with the Allied forces coming along the Yangtze River, and then to close in upon Nanchang, expecting that the Southern forces will eventually be annihilated.

The self-confident Marshal Wu Pei-fu, however, refused the assistance of the Fengtien Army. The reasons why Marshal Wu Pei-fu refused the aid of the Fengtien Army are that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's ambition of the Fengtien Army which intended to extend its influence in Honan Province taking advantage of Marshal Wu's weakness, and that General Wei I-san's troops, which rose in arms against the Fengtien Army at the time of General Kuo Sungling's rebellion, are serving in Marshal Wu's forces, as its main body.

Owing to these impediments, the plans of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang miscarried, and Marshal Sun was compelled to fight with the Southern troops independently.

WAR-LORDS FALL OUT.

During engagements between Marshal Sun's forces and the Southern troops, Marshal Wu Pei-fu did not move his troops in spite of his repeated declaration that he would despatch his troops to render assistance to the Allied forces. But at this time when Marshal Sun's forces have suffered a considerable loss and the strength of the Southern troops has nearly been exhausted, Marshal Wu's troops have commenced advancing into Hupeh. Some people assume that Marshal Sun and Marshal Wu are indulging in tricks, the former being desirous of seeing Marshal Wu's failure, while the latter being afraid of General Sun's influence being extended.

Thus the two war-lords are seemingly in co-operation with each other, but they are dissatisfied at heart. Accordingly, the peace negotiations, which are now progressing between Marshal Sun and General Tang Sheng-chih, have nothing to do with Marshal Wu Pei-fu, and while the state of cessation of hostilities is prevailing between Marshal Sun's troops and General Tang's troops in the region along the Yangtze, Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops are making a furious attack in the region of Wushueh.

ship this afternoon on the point of negligence, and stated that it was the duty of the possessor of a note or contract to keep it in a recognisable state. He submitted that in this case there was negligence on the evidence of the plaintiff herself.

His Lordship replied that he would have to find that there was negligence, and he would like counsel to help him this afternoon on the question of legal protection. The case was adjourned until 2.15 this afternoon.

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